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End Of Hostilities In Syria?

GEN. DENTZ PLEADS FOR SUSPENSION

Br. Terms For Armistice Reach Vichy

Imperial Troops' Advance Continues: But No News Of Capture Of Beirut Yet

LONDON, July 11.

It is officially announced that Gen. Dentz has made an approach for suspension of hostilities.

BR. TERMS TO DENTZ

It is authoritatively announced in London that measures are being taken to ensure delivery to Gen. Dentz of the terms of the armistice, including broadcasting through short wave and other stations.

VICHY AIRCRAFT FLEE

A number of French aircraft is reported to be flying westward from Syria.

Br. troops are reported to be closing in on Beirut.

Vichy Gets Br. Terms

VICHY, July 11.

The text of the British proposals in reply to Gen. Dentz's request for an armistice reached Vichy in the early hours of Friday morning. It is officially announced here.

They are now being carefully considered by the Government. They were received through the United States Embassy and they were forwarded to Gen. Dentz.

"It is pointed out in well-informed sources in this connection," the Official statement says, "that the foreign reports that Gen. Dentz had already begun negotiations are incorrect, since the British conditions were brought to his notice only this morning.

NO TRUCE WITH DE GAULLE

"They are at present being carefully examined by the Government in the spirit of the Official Communique published yesterday, according to which no negotiations will be carried on with the General Staff of the de Gaulle forces.

"The Government proposes to reply speedily to the British proposals".

According to the Vichy News Agency Admiral Darlan, the Vice-Premier, Gen. Weygand, the Vichy representative in Africa, who flew back yesterday, and Gen. Huntziger, Minister of National Defence, conferred regarding the proposals this morning and there was a Cabinet meeting this afternoon.

Gen. Dentz's request for armistice was sent through the United States Consulate at Beirut.—Reuter.

NO NEWS OF CAPTURE OF BEIRUT YET

LONDON, July 11.

Nothing is known in London regarding the German-controlled Paris broadcast that Australian troops have entered Beirut.—Reuter.

ADVANCE IN SYRIA

The British have occupied Mazraat-Ech-Chou, North of Rharife, and Mrousti, six miles north-east of Jezzine. Trains are running from Mosul to Kamichliye on the Turkish border.

Reuter's special correspondent north of Damour telegraphs:—Australian Infantry Patrols have

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No Indians In Nazi Pay

Prof. Winifred Cullis Refutes "Daily Telegraph" Allegations

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 11.

Apropos yesterday's "Daily Telegraph's" allegation that some Indians are lecturing in the United States and their expenses are being paid by German sources, I saw Prof. Winifred Cullis who has recently been on an extensive lecture tour of the United States, Canada and Far East on behalf of the Ministry of Information.

She could not confirm the allegation.

She said: "When I was in the United States I heard some complaints about Indian speakers misrepresenting the Indian situation but I must frankly say that nobody said to me that their expenses were being paid by German sources."

Prof. Winifred Cullis arrived in Britain at the end of May from the United States.

WAVELL FORETELLS LONG WAR

UNLESS U. S. GIVES ALL AID, INCLUDING MEN, IMMEDIATELY

The "Daily Telegraph's" New York correspondent cabled on July 6:—

Several significant statements were made by General Sir Archibald Wavell, former Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East and now Commander-in-Chief in India, to two American correspondents, whom he received privately before his farewell press conference in Cairo.

One of the correspondents, Harold Denny, of the "New York Times", asked him, "Do you hold with the view that only tools are necessary to win the war?"

NEED OF MAN POWER

General Wavell paused and answered, "No; undoubtedly we shall need man power if the war continues long enough, and I have no doubt that it will."

The General was then asked "Can you win the war without America's full-scale participation?" He answered with a slow shake of his head "we shall have to have aeroplanes, tanks, munitions, transport and, finally, men."

"When" he was asked, "The sooner the better, but that depends on when you are ready", General Wavell replied: "I suppose when you get into all-out production, you are able to equip any number of men for anywhere in the world."

General Wavell expressed the belief that the United States would get ready in time to help Britain to defeat Germany in the West before the Nazis could make effective use of the resources they might obtain in Russia.—A. P.

ULSTER M. P. ARRESTED

Healy, Who Was Detained In 1922 Till Question Was Raised In Commons

LONDON, July 11.

Mr. Cahir Healy, a member of the Northern Ireland House of Commons, was arrested in Northern Ireland to-day under a detention order made by the Home Secretary under the Defence Regulations it was learned in London to-day.

It will be remembered that Mr. Healy was interned by the Northern Ireland Government from May, 1922, to February, 1924, without charge and only released when the matter was raised in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Fr. Warships Interned

ANKARA, July 11.

Eleven French warships put into Alexandretta for refuge.

The crews have been interned and the disarmament of the warships is proceeding.—

VICE-ADMIRAL AMONG INTERNEES

The Vice-Admiral of the Vichy Fleet in Syria is stated to be among the persons interned by the Turkish authorities at Alexandretta.

More Bus Strikers Jailed

MADRAS, July 11.

Five strikers, who were arrested to-day, were sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to one month's simple imprisonment each for picketing in front of a bus garage.—A. P.

U. S. Warns Axis

Release Americans Or Be Prepared For Retaliation

WASHINGTON, July 11.

IT IS LEARNED AUTHORITATIVELY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS IMPLICITLY WARNED ITALY AND GERMANY THAT UNLESS AMERICANS HELD AS "RETALIATION HOSTAGES" ARE NOW GRANTED EXIT PERMITS NO ITALIANS AND GERMANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES.—REUTER.

'DAILY WORKER' TO RESUME?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 11.

The British Communist Party's newspaper, the "Daily Worker", which was suppressed by a Government order, is to be allowed re-publication, according to the "Daily Mirror."

U. S. Ships Ordered To Shoot

Next Step To Occupation Of Iceland: Clamour For More Action

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 11.

President Roosevelt's occupation of Iceland still holds the field of political discussions, and speculation is furious as to the President's next step.

It is variously suggested that America will have to contemplate some kind of action as regards Dakar while there is still time. The Azores Islands, the Cape Verde Isles and the Canary Isles are regarded by American military experts as necessary for America's defence. If all these strategic points are occupied by America, the guarding of shipping in the Atlantic from the U-boat menace and bringing of supplies to Britain will be greatly facilitated.

What and when America will take further steps in this direction, one cannot say at the moment; but one thing is certain that President Roosevelt is not afraid to take the risk and forestal the Nazis wherever he can.

Already reports are coming that American ships are ordered to shoot Nazi raiders, if they infringe the American security zone. Does it mean America's entry into the war?

Donovan's New Job

WASHINGTON, July 11.

President Roosevelt has appointed Col. W. J. Donovan as Co-Ordinator of Information bearing on Defence Programme.

Col. Donovan's job is to "collect and assemble information and data bearing on national security" from various Government Agencies and analyse such material for official Government use.—Reuter.

19 KILLED IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

LONDON, July 11.

Nineteen men are believed to have been killed in an explosion last night at the British Rhondda Colliery at Glyn Neath, Glamorgan.—Reuter.

JAMSAHEB FOR SIMLA

Air Base In Kathiawar?

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, July 11.

The Jamsaheb of Nawanagar left yesterday for Simla after about an hour's talk with the Resident here. He is said to have received an invitation from the Viceroy on important business.

The important business is regarded as concerned with the future of Kathiawar ports and erection of an air base in Kathiawar.

MRS. PANDIT SEES JAWAHARLAL

DEHRA DUN, July 11.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, who was here yesterday interviewed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. R. S. Pandit in the District Jail and left for Lucknow in the evening 'en route' to Allahabad. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, it is understood, is not proceeding to Wardha to see Mahatma Gandhi as was stated in the Press earlier.—A. P.

Kripalani To See Pt. Pant

ALMORA, July 11.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary, Indian National Congress, arrived here this evening from Ranikhet. Acharya Kripalani has been permitted to see Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, ex-Premier of U. P. in the District Jail to-morrow morning.—A. P.

Resigns On Issue Of Non-Violence

JUBBULPORE, July 11.

Dissenting from Mahatma Gandhi over the issue of non-violence, Mr. Narsinghdas Agrawal, a member of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress and ex-President of the local Congress Committee and a Member of the Jubbulpore District Council, has resigned from the Congress and also all seats he has been holding in the capacity as a Congressman.—A. P.

WHAT KEEPS GERMAN FORCES IN WEST

ZURICH, July 11.

How the threat of British landing in the Continent keeps German forces in the west is shown by the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung", which reassures the German public that the British are unable to make a land offensive in order to believe the Russians owing to "the presence of a part of the German armies, which are Mounting Guard in the west, north and south. Considerable forces of the German army, navy and air force are concentrated in the west in order to protect the Reich against surprise and also to cover the rear of the eastern war arena. Nevertheless it is understood that the Germans have already been obliged to transfer some forces from France and Belgium, owing to their failure to break Russian resistance."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CLOSING IN ON BEIRUT

CAIRO, July 11.

Yesterday British troops made a successful attack on Jezzine. Our advance in other sectors is progressing satisfactorily. Australian forces are closing in on Beirut.—Reuter.

NO NAZI-U. S. NAVAL CLASH

WASHINGTON, July 11.

The Navy Secretary, Colonel Knox, and Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, gave what Committee men term "categorical denials" before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee of the charges that the United States Navy had engaged Nazi naval units.—Reuter.

A Day Of Lull On Russo-German Front

58 German Planes Destroyed

BERLIN CLAIMS FANTASTIC RUSSIAN LOSSES

LONDON, July 12.

The latest Moscow report states that for 24 hours there has been a lull on the front which has not yet been broken. There were no major operations last night and to-day.

German propagandists, meanwhile, explain the difficulties in the way of operations. The system of defence along the Stalin line, they say, is in depths where stubborn Russian resistance is expected.

In Moscow, the Lull, however, is regarded as a most important development. To-day's Moscow communique reports of further Russian air successes.

The Soviet Air Force attacked and destroyed several formations of German mobile columns including a motorised and mechanised unit. Yesterday 58 German planes were destroyed for the loss of nine Russian planes.

Constanza And Galatz Devastated

According to a Budapest paper the Rumanian ports of Constanza and Galatz have been devastated by Soviet bombers. The port of Galatz has been completely destroyed and no longer of any use. Constanza also suffered very heavily and harbour facilities were wrecked. The Germans, it is stated, are transferring shipping etc to the Danube and to Bulgarian ports.

RUSSIAN COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF

Marshals Voroshilov, Timoshenko and Budenny who, according to a Moscow Radio announcement to-day (Friday) have been appointed Commanders-in-Chief of the Northern, Western and South-western sectors of the Fronts respectively and who have already taken up their duties are the three pillars of the Soviet Defence Organisation.

Marshal Voroshilov was appointed Soviet Defence Chief on August 7th, 1940 and became member of the Defence Council on July first this year. Marshal Timoshenko succeeded Marshal Voroshilov as Defence Commissar on May 8th, 1940. Marshal Dudenny was head of the Red Cavalry and was appointed First Deputy Commissar for Defence on August 16, 1940.—Reuter.

'Pravda' Affirms Russian Resolve

LONDON, July 11.

In an editorial the "Pravda" repeats Stalin's statement that the best German divisions have already been smashed, says the Moscow Radio but the article warns the people of the Soviet Union that stubborn struggles lie ahead of them. "We will harass the enemy unceasingly and defeat him", says the "Pravda".—Reuter.

Exchange Of Nazi-Soviet Diplomats

The exchange of Russian and German diplomats will take place on July 14, somewhere on the Turkish frontier.—Reuter.

Germany Claims Huge Soviet Losses

"With the conclusion of the double battle of Bialystok and Minsk the greatest amount of war material in world history has been captured,' according to a special German High Command communique issued on Thursday night.

"Prisoners numbering 323,898 which include several Generals and Divisional Commanders, fell into our hands. Tanks number 3,332 and 1,809 guns as well as an innumerable quantity of other war materials were captured.

Thus the total number of prisoners has been increased to over four hundred thousand.

The material captured or destroyed includes 7,615 tanks and 4,432 guns.

The Soviet Air Force has up to now lost 6,233 planes."—Reuter.

Swiss Press On German War Against Russia

The "Zurcher Zeitung" of June 28 writes, "The destruction of the Soviet regime would not relieve Germany of the necessity of maintaining a powerful army in Russia in order to gain economic profit therefrom".

Nazi Forces Removed From German-Swiss Frontier

LONDON, July 11.

The German High Command has removed all forces from the German-Swiss frontier, putting in their places old men and invalids, says the Moscow radio.—Reuter.

58 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, July 11.

A Russian "communique" says that there were no major actions last night.

The Russian air force destroyed 58 German planes yesterday and lost nine itself.—Reuter.

LULL BEFORE STORM

LONDON, July 11.

The German pause on the Russian front of the past two or three days is believed in authoritative, circles in London to be a lull before a new storm.

It is considered here that according to present indications the German push against the Russians is about to develop. It is thought that physical fatigue of German tank crews is the most probable reason for the pause, but this condition, it is pointed out, may cease to be operative very shortly.—Reuter.

MANNERHEIM'S CALL TO KARELIANS

HELSINKI, July 11.

Field Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, recalls in an Order of the Day the promise made to the Karelians of Finland in the Finnish war of independence of 1918 that he would not sheathe his sword until Finland and East Karelia were free.

"For eighteen months after a glorious winter war (the Russo-Finnish war of 1939-40) Finnish Karelia waited deserted for the morning light" the Order continues. "The new day has now dawned. Karelia arises. Karelian freedom and Greater Finland gleam ahead of us. May Providence grant to the Finnish army the fulfilment of my promise. Your victories will liberate Karelia and your deeds create a great and happy future for Finland."—Reuter.

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At Bombay, qualified Nurses or with hospital experience required Age under 40. Salary Rupees 40 to 75. Boarding and lodging arranged. Apply Relief Association, Jiji House, Ravelin Street, behind Excelsior Theatre, Fort, Bombay. (14764)

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Intimation regarding change of address should be notified to the Company by shareholders themselves or their constituted attorneys immediately.

By Order of the Board,
R. D. KANGA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 12th July, 1941. (5553)

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Graduates who are already registered, are requested to inform the Registrar of any change in their address or occupation by August 10, 1941.

G. P. MEHTA, M.A.,
Registrar.

Benares,
The 1st of July, 1941. (5551)

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By Order of The Board,
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Bombay, 23rd June, 1941. (5413)

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SANDALWOOD AUCTION
Mercara, the 5th July, 1941.

60 tons, more or less, of clean sandalwood will be sold by public auction at Fraserpet Koti on Monday the 4th August, 1941, at 10 A.M. For further particulars please apply to the Chief Forest Officer, Coorg, Mercara. (5556)

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"Metabolism in Pregnancy."

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K. G. NAIK,
Ag. Principal, Baroda College.
Baroda College,
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Applications should be in *manuscript* according to the sample form published in the Gazette and should be submitted *personally* to the nearest Divisional Forest Officer not later than 19th September, 1941. Printed application forms will not be supplied.

Candidates wishing to join the Rangers' Course at the above College as nominees of other Provinces or Indian States for eventual service under their Governments or as private students should apply to the PRINCIPAL of the College before 1st October 1941. These have no chance of employment under the Bombay Government.

A. C. HILEY,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Province of Bombay.
Poona, 27th June, 1941. 5460

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General Manager.

Bombay, 11th July, 1941. (5548)

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THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING of the DADABHOY NOWROJI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION will be held on SATURDAY, the 26th July, 1941, at 4 p.m. at the Vulcan Insurance Office, Opp. Churchgate Station and the Adjourned Annual General Meeting at the same place at 4-30 p.m.

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All members are requested to attend.

K. J. DUBASH,
Jt. Honorary Secretary.

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A MEETING of the DEBENTURE HOLDERS, of the above Company, will be held, at the Office of the Company 12-14 Mangesh Senoi Street, Fort, Bombay, on the 21st day of July, 1941, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to consider the offer received by the company for the sale of Karanja Press Machinery and if thought fit to sanction the sale thereof.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1941.
KARSONDAS T. ROWJEE & CO.,
Managing Agents. (5547)

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

VERTICAL BOILERS new or secondhand (for steam heating water) of 50 lbs. square inch pressure, preferably with an evaporative capacity of 1000 lbs. of water per hour, complete with injector or Feed Pump are required. The Boilers to be in a condition to be put into immediate operation at site. Prices with full particulars should be furnished to the Controller of Supplies, Bombay Circle, Reserve Bank Building, Bombay, as early as possible. (5564)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI AMINABAI, wife of Abdul Shakoor Haji Rahimtulla of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance mortgage, equitable security sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Cama Chambers, 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Chukla Street, now known as Sheriff Dewji Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to the C. S. Extract one hundred and eighteen square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 6310, Laughton's Survey No 2131 and Cadastral Survey No 461 of Mandvi Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Chukla or Sheriff Dewji Street, on or towards the West by Dhobi Street, on or towards the North by the house of Ramji Chatoor and on or towards the South by the house of Ramji Jetha and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward 3B No. 465 and Street No. 100 and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1941
HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys. 5542

Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, Indian Stores Department, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of M. S. Plates, Rounds, etc.

Tender form No. MP/BH. 6054 may be obtained from him on payment in cash of Rs. 5/- per set. Due date of submission and opening of tenders at 12 noon on 19-7-41 and 21-7-41 respectively. 5557.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

H. E. H. THE NIZAM'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.
HYDERABAD DECCAN
ORIGINAL CIVIL SUIT NO 133 OF 1349F.

MAHARANI, GADWAL ...Plaintiff
Versus
CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT & others ... Defendants
To
Def. (6) Abdus Samad s/o Azimuddin (deceased) aged about 22 years, occupation service, residing at Bombay

WHEREAS the above-mentioned suit was remanded to the Original Bench of the High Court by the Appellate Side for completion of enquiry and all the defendants were summoned to appear before this Court; but the notice issued on your name has been returned unserved as you could not be traced.

You are, therefore, hereby ordered to appear in this Court at 10 forenoon on Monday the 26th Shehrawer 1350F. (1st September, 1941) and conduct the case according to law.

In default whereof the proceedings will begin exparte in your absence and no objection will be heard thereafter.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court this 1st day of Sharewar 1350F (7th July, 1941. A.D.).

(By Order).
(Sd.) Illegible
Asst: REGISTRAR.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MESSRS. BURJORJI SORABJI POCHKHANAWALLA, and RUSTOMJI SORABJI POCHKHANAWALLA and BAI JERBAI SHAVAKSHA DOTIWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell to one of our clients the property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from encumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, share, partition, maintenance, easement, possession, assignment or otherwise nowsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality and to the Collector of Bombay and to the Purchaser's Solicitors, at their Office at the address undermentioned, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same (if any) will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land containing by admeasurement five hundred and seventy-seven and seven|ninths Square Yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Bombay under Old No. 2127, New No. 9227, Old Survey No. 842 and New Survey No. 7385, Cadastral Survey No. 1|1158 Girgaum Division together with the messuage tenement or chawl known as Chawl No. B standing thereon situate at Khetwady Main Road now known as Padamji Road off Powvala Road and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 1897(1) formerly Street No. 2 and now Street No. 11 and which premises are situate at and on the Southern side of Khetwady Main Road now known as Padamji Road off Powvala Road at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the property known as Chawl No. A belonging to Burjor Pestonji Bharucha on the West partly by a private passage and partly by the property of Anandrao Bhasker Joshi, on the North by the Khetwadi Main Road now known as Padamji Road off Powvala Road and on the South by the property of Pirati Malooji Borekar.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1941
MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Solicitors,
41-45, Medows Street, Fort,
Bombay. (5559)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 809 of 1941.

(1.) NAISHADRAI BAPALAL DAVE, (2.) VASANT DINANATH RAO, both of Ahmedabad and Bombay Hindu Inhabitants on behalf of themselves and the other Policy-holders of The Asian Assurance Company Ltd. the first plaintiff residing at Ahmedabad and the 2nd plaintiff residing at Zaobas Vadi, Thakurdwar outside the Fort of Bombay. Plaintiffs

Vs.

THE ASIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD. a Joint Stock Company, registered under the Indian Company's Act, 1913, and the Insurance Act 1938, having its Head Office at Asian Building, Ballard Pier within the Fort of Bombay. ... Defendants

And

(1.) UDHARAM RIJHUMAL SHROFF, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant carrying on business at Cavasji Patel Street within the Fort of Bombay.
(2) VISHANDAS JAMNADAS RAJANI, Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant, residing at Khar Bombay Suburban District, both Policy-holders of the Asian Assurance Company Ltd., the defendants above-named for themselves and on behalf of other dissenting Policy-holders other than the plaintiffs and the Policy-holders represented by them. ..... Applicants.

(Notice under O. 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure)

To,

The Dissenting Policy-holders of the Asian Assurance Co., Ltd. other than the plaintiffs and the Policy-holders represented by them.

WHEREAS the plaintiffs have filed the above suit on behalf of themselves and other Policy-holders of the Asian Assurance Co., Ltd., against the said Company for the following reliefs, Viz.,

1. For declarations (a) that the Applications of M. R. Vidyarthi and H. R. Vyas to stand for election of Policy-holders' Director have been wrongly rejected by the defendant Company, (b) that the defendant Company wrongly refused certificate of admission to the 1st plaintiff and other policy-holders who were eligible to vote at the said meeting and who applied to the defendant Company for the certificate of admission and (c) that the proxies are properly stamped and that the defendant Company is not entitled to reject them as insufficiently stamped.
2. For injunction restraining the defendants from holding the said meeting of the policy-holders and proceeding with the election of a Policy-holders' Director at the said meeting on the 25th June, 1941 and|or before the said questions are decided by this Honourable Court.
3. For declaring illegal and void election of the Policy-holders' Director at the meeting, if held, on the 25th June, 1941 and for costs and other reliefs.

AND WHEREAS the Applicants abovenamed applied to this Honourable Court for leave under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure for themselves and on behalf of other dissenting Policy-holders of the defendant Company other than the plaintiffs and the Policy-holders represented by them to defend the suit NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order, dated the 9th day of July, 1941 leave under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure has been granted to the applicants for themselves and on behalf of other dissenting Policy-holders of the defendant company other than the plaintiffs and the Policyholders represented by them to defend this suit.

AND that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 28th July, 1941.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1941.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
A. H. KIRTIKER,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR

This 10th day of July, 1941.

Messrs. B. AMIN & CO.,
Applicants' Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MESSRS. BURJORJI SORABJI POCHKHANAWALLA and RUSTOMJI SORABJI POCHKHANAWALLA and BAI JERBAI SHAVAKSHA DOTIWALLA of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, have contracted to sell to one of our clients the property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from encumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, share, partition, maintenance, easement, possession, assignment or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality and to the Collector of Bombay and to the Purchaser's Solicitors at their Office at the address undermentioned, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same (if any) will be considered to have been waived

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of Leasehold tenure the Lessors whereof are the Trustees for the City of Bombay Improvement Trust and known as Plot No 82 Agripada Estate containing by admeasurement one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3537 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1881 Byculla Division together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E Ward No. 4134 (8), formerly Street No. 62 and now Street Nos 33 and 9 all which premises are situate at and on the Eastern side of Gilder Street on the Agripada Estate of the Board now known as Lamington Road at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on the North East by Road No. 1, on the South East by service passage, on the South West by Plot No. 80 and on the North West by the said Gilder Street now known as Lamington Road.

Dated this 12th day of July 1941.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH FIRALAL & CO., Purchaser's Solicitors.

41-45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

(5560)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition No. 276 of 1941

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of Keshavrao Nanuji Rane, late of Bombay, Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, a clerk in the service of Francis Klein & Co., residing at No. 2 Dhuswadi, Thakurdwar, without the Fort of Bombay, a bachelor ..... Deceased.

(1) YESHWANTRAO NANUJI RANE, of Bombay, Pathare Prabhu, Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk in the service of The New India Assurance Co., Ltd., residing at No. 2, Dhuswadi, Thakurdwar, without the Fort of Bombay, and (2) NARAYEN NANUJI RANE also of Bombay, Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, having no occupation, residing at No. 2, Dhuswadi, Thakurdwar, without the Fort of Bombay, brothers of the deceased abovenamed ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA, Prothonotary & Senior Master.

K. K. DASTUR

The 7th day of July, 1941.

Messrs. MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL & CO., Petitioners' Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 809 OF 1941.

NAISHADRAI BAPALAL DAVE and another .. Plaintiffs.

vs.

THE ASIAN ASSURANCE CO., LTD. and others .. Defendants.

To,

THE POLICY HOLDERS OF THE ASIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by an order made by His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania on the 8th day of July, 1941, the hearing of the above suit is fixed for Monday the 28th day of July, 1941, subject to a part-heard-suit instead of 25th day of August 1941, as previously notified.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1941.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

(5546)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMRAO RAMKRISHNA MORWALE has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim against or to the property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, trust, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 13-19 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fezandari land, belonging to Manohar Ramchandra Chaudhary together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at 2nd Bhatwadi Lane, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 174 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 2829, New Survey No. 7909 and Cadastral Survey No. 1373, Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 330, Street No. 12 New No. 14 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Bhatwadi 2nd Lane, on or towards the West by the house of Moreshwar, on or towards the North by the house of Ganpat Shivshanker Mangle and on or towards the South by the house of Damodar Ganesh.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1941.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN, Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

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Auction Sales

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AUCTION SALE OF BROWN KRAFT PAPERS.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co., will, under instructions from Messrs. Jhavery & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Dalmia Cement and Paper Marketing Co., Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. J. B. Advani and Co., Ltd., the defaulting Purchasers, sell by Public Auction on Monday the 14th July, 1941 at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.) at No. 72 Medows Street, Fort:—

Quantity Tons	Lbs.	Size.	Weight per 500 Sheets.
1	—784	29" x 44"	48 Lbs.
5	—	29" x 44"	53 „
3	—	29" x 44"	57 „
4	—832	36" x 46"	48 „
20	—	36" x 46"	54 „
4	—2138	36" x 46"	63 „

Terms:—25 per cent Deposit.

The above Goods are lying at the Vendors' Godowns at Kalyan Street, Danabunder and the same are on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY CONSISTING OF SALT PANS KNOWN AS "SHEPHARD SALT WORKS", LANDS, BUILDINGS AND ENGINE, TROLLIES AND RAIL LYING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF KANJOOR, BHANDUP AND NAHUR, IN THE BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from The Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay as the Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 1909 of 1935 (K. M. Talyarkhan v/s R. P. Umrigar and Co. and Ors.) in pursuance of the provisions contained in the Consent Decree dated 16th July, 1937, made in the said Suit, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property consisting of Salt Pans, Lands, Buildings and Engine, Trollies and Rail, THIS DAY Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1941, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Office of the Court Receiver at Maneckji Wadia Building, No. 125, Esplanade Road, Fort:—

PARTICULARS.

ALL those pieces or parcels of leasehold land measuring in superficial area 467 Acres and 39 Gunthas together with the salt pans and building standing thereon and the Engine, Trollies and Rail Track on site situate lying and being within the limits of the villages of Kanjoor, Bhandup and Nahur in the South Salsette Taluka of the Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Salsette in the said District and covered by Kanjoor Survey Nos. 166 and 167 and Bhandup Survey Nos. 16, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34 and 35 and Nahur Survey No. 157 and unsurveyed Khoti marsh land of the village of Bhandup and bounded on the North by Mulund Creek and Batliwalla Salt Works and on the South by the Jenkins Salt Works and Bhandup Creek, on the East by Mulund Creek and on the West by the Jenkins Salt Works and Bhandup land.

The Engine above referred to is of German make, the trollies are 17 in number and the rail track is about two miles in length.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to Messrs. Benjamin Chhatrapati and Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver at their Office at No. 110, Medows Street, Fort or to the Undersigned.

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ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JULY 12.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati 9 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 9-20 A.R.P. Talk.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 to 7-25 Variety programme. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Indian music. 8-45 Listeners' letters. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Questions of the hour. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Zeenat Begam 5-20 Faiyaz Mohammad. 5-30 Lakshman Prasad. 5 50 Zohra Jan. 6-15 Mohammad Ismail. 6-30 Instrumental Trio. 6-40 Bhajan Lal. 6-50 Faiyaz Mohammad. 7 Zeenat Begam. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-30 Lakshman Prasad. 7-45 Mohammad Ismail. 8 Twilight in Delhi. 8, 8-15 For villagers only. 9 45 Zeenat Begam. 10 Journalist.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. Running commentary. 5-50 Running commentary. 6 News in English. 6-5 Running commentary. 6-10 Surprise items. 6-25 For rural and industrial areas. 7-5 Suvo Guha Thakurta. 7-20 Anima Chakraverti. 7-40 Panchadashi. 8 Jnanendra Prasad Goswami. 8-20 Instrumental Trio. 8-30 Jnanendra Prasad Goswami. 9 Dot and Carrie. 10 Beck's Swing Masters.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. For women. 4-30 Your programme. 5 The Madras United Artists' Corporation Orchestra. 5-45 Siddar Padal. 6 News in English. 6-5 Shrimati K. V. Janaki. 6-30 The Madras United Artists' Corporation Orchestra. 7 The Poet and his People. 7-10 Vishnupant Pagnis. 7-50 G. N. Balasubramanian. 9-45 Topical talk. 10 As in Madras 2.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental Overture. 5-15 C. K. Velukutti Nair. 7-15 Tala Vadya Katcheri. 7-50 As in Madras. 9 Turavu.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: July 11.

Very firm conditions were witnessed in the share market to-day. Tata Deferreds opened at 2015 and advanced to 2050. Tata Ordinaries opened at 387 and went ahead to 393. Bombay Dyeings were also better off in sympathy with Steels being quoted at 1115. Indian Irons were quoted at 32/6.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2017/8) 2015 22/8 17/8 50
Tata Ordinaries (387) 387 87/8 86/8 90 89/8 93

Tata Ordinary 393, Tata Deferred 2050, Indian Iron 32/6, Steel Corporation of Bengal 20/4, Bombay Dyeing 1115, Central India 320 Century 427/8, Gokak 215, Kohinoor 435, Simplex 125, Andhra Valley 1665, Tata Hydro 180, Tata Power 1640, Associated Cement 144, Belapur 208/2, Bombay Burma Old 480.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 11.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97/10
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96/1
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/15
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102/13
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 109/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-1
3 per cent War Bonds 101/15
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113/4

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111/9
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 126/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 108/4
5 per cent M Deb 1956 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 128/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 128/8

Tone:—Steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

Scattered Selling In Gold

Bombay: July 11.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at N. York.

London spot Silver prices declined 1/8d at 23 1/4d and forward quotation was also lowered 1/8d at 23 1/4d. There was production selling. New York spot Silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 3/16. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-1-3. The local market took no notice of the decline in London silver and prices were steady, but Gold was quiet on scattered selling.

Quotations were as under: Gold Silver

Ready	Rs. 42 2 6	62 15 6
Ashad	Rs. 42 3 0	62 14 6
Shrawan	Rs. 42 3 6	62 13 0
Sovereigns	Rs. 28/8/3.	

LONDON SILVER	London: July 10.
Spot	23 1/4
Forward	23 1/4

LONDON GOLD	London: July 10.
Gold bars fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

Tata Steel Shares Reach New High Level

COTTON MILL SHARES IMPROVE ON CONTINUOUS DEMAND

Bellapurs And Simplex Shares In Demand

Bombay: July 11.

The local Share Bazar remains in a constructive mood and every small decline in quotations is attracting buyers. Thus the market displays good undertone. Tata Steel shares were unable to give a better account as around the previous high level there appears moderate realising which checks rise. Cotton mill shares are still in demand and to-day Simplex Mill shares made a mark. There was active buying and prices reached new high levels. Among the Miscellaneous Section Bellapur shares registered a sharp rise and the market displayed cheerful tone.

The continuance of cashing in on rise irregularised trends on the Wall-Street market on Thursday as further technical correction is feared and majority yielded fractions though the fundamental bullishness from war news and business inflation talk bolstered specialities. U.S. Steel shares declined 1/4 at 58 1/2 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares closed 1/8 up at 29 3/8 dolrs.

The local Share Bazar opened steady and at the start there was scattered selling, but at the decline usual buying appeared and prices recovered. Steady rise in raw cotton prices helped the upward move in cotton mill shares. The forward section is still holding bullish view, but cash demand was not so active and at the rise the market was cautious.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2052 and after declining to Rs. 2042, advanced to Rs. 2057. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 390 and after declining to Rs. 389 improved to Rs. 391. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1162 and declined to Rs. 1152, but soon looked up to Rs. 1165. Simplex shares were firm at Rs. 138 and Bellapurs were in demand at Rs. 222. Later on Steel shares were in active demand and prices registered rapid improvement penetrating the previous high level. Similarly Bombay Dyeing shares also hardened to Rs. 1171. Tata Steel Defds after advancing to Rs. 2080 steadied at Rs. 2075 and Ordinary shares rose to Rs. 394. Thus once again the session firmed up with upward tendency.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: July 11.

Bombay Dyeing (1157/8) 1162 1157 1161 1152 1165 1171 1165
Century (441) 441 443 441 448 446 449 447
Central India (332/8) 332 331 337 339 341 340
Kohinoor (458/12) 459 460 458 462 463
New Great (245/8) 245 244 248
Simplex (134) 134 137 135 138 138/8
Swadeshi (334) 332 333 332 339 338 339
Associated Cement (144) 144/4 144/12
Andhra (1650) 1650
Tramways Ordinary (132/12) 132/12
Tata Hydro (178) 178
Tata Power (1655) 1655 1657
Tata Steel Defd (2047/8) 2052 2047 2050 2042 2055 2067 2060 2077
Tata Steel Ordinary (390) 390 389 392 395
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (156) 156
Bellapur (213) 214 220 222 221/8
Bombay Steam (324) 324
Bombay Burma (492) 492 488 492 498 496.

TEXTILES

Bombay, July 11.

100	Ahmd. Advance	300 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1165 0
100	CENTURY	447 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	340 0
100	COLABA	193 0
100	Coorla	115 0
250	David	313 12
250	Dawn	368 12
1	E D. Sassoon Defd.	2 2 6
100	FINLAY	210 8
100	GOKAK	234 8
1000	Hindustan	2210 0
100	Indore	122 0
100	Khatau	163 12
100	KOHINOOR	463 0
250	LAXMI	555 0
100	MORARJI	270 0
250	Model	123 0
50	Mysore	110 0
100	NEW GREAT	247 0
100	Oosmanshahi	85 0
100	Phoenix	303 12
25	Sassoon Silk	80 0
1000	Sholapur	3250 0
50	Simplex	138 8
100	SWADESHI	339 0
100	SWAN	204 0
500	Vishnu	1325 0
1000	Western	1325 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	111 4
25-50	Central	45 0
500	Imperial	1580 0
125-500	Imp. Contry.	389 8
50-100	India	146 0
100	Reserve Bank	105 0
5	Union	6 8 0

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	144 12

INSURANCE

100	Empire	662 8
15-100	Jupiter	14 6
20	Mercantile	66 0
15-15	New India	47 0
200	Oriental X. D.	4225 0
10-50	Vulcan	9 0

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	182 8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1657 8
10	Ajmer	12 4
50	BOMBAY TRAM	132 12
100	Bombay Suburban	183 2
10	Broach	13 4
100	Karachi	213 12
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	182 8
100	TATA HYDRO	178 0
1000	TATA POWER	1655 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	392 8
100	C. Province	102 8
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	101 0
100	Mandra Bhon	103 0
100	Pachora Jamner	66 0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	105 0
500	Tapti Valley	648 4

MININGS

9	Burma	4 11
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 3
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32 4
10	SHIVRAJPUR X.D.	33 8
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2077 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	395 0
10	Steel Corporation	20 4

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	ALCOCK	555 0
10	Air Services	3 8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	221 8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	595 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	324 0
125	B. Burma	496 4
50	Burma Cont.	177 8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 9
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	86 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	134 0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust	45 0
100	Indian Radio Def.	575 8
100	Indian Radio Ord.	558 12
100	Port Canning	88 0
30	PREMIER CON.	94 4
15	Scindia	21 0
25	Tata Oil	43 0
100	Wimco	191 4

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1568 12
5	p.c. Bombay Steam	313 12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	75 8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	635 0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	118 4
6 1/4	p.c. Prem. Const 2nd	112 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	157 3
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1597 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	221 4
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	156 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	753 12

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 4
4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	105 0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	50 2
5	p.c Sholapur	71 6

Hedge Selling And Long Liquidation In New York Cotton Market

PRICE FIXING CONTROVERSY

Trade Demand Less Aggressive

BOMBAY, July 11.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was somewhat quiet with hedge selling and long liquidation Trade demand was small and the market is awaiting new incentives.

The future of American cotton prices entirely depends upon the final result of the Price ceiling threat of Mr. Anderson. It is said that the Washington Administration is to submit a plan to the Congress for fixing prices and later on it was said that the question would be postponed for Autumn, but there is official announcement. However there exists strong opposition to the official move and it remains to be seen what will be the final decision. In the meantime operators are inclined to await developments.

The statistical outlook is full of bullish activities. The area under cotton cultivation is the smallest on record and weather conditions are unfavourable. The official weekly weather report emphasised excessive rains in the Eastern Belt and weevil menace. Thus the outlook for the crop is not encouraging.

At the present rate of mills activity in the United States, the consumption of cotton will be about 10 million bales and to meet normal export demand cotton will have to be drawn from loan stocks. Under such a state mills will be anxious to secure desired cotton from the coming crop and it will be more or less a sellers' market.

NEW YORK MARKET

On Thursday the New York cotton market was hesitant after the recent advances with demand restricted by price ceiling controversy and inclination to await new incentive.

Chicago grains after being firm on mill hedge lifting and reports of Russian resistance, declined on evening up prior to the issuance of the Government report and on the reactions of other commodities.

The New York cotton market opened steady, but became irregular. There was scattered hedging and local selling, which met less aggressive trade support with a prominent spot house as the principal operator.

At the opening October was quoted 5 pts down at 15.32 and advanced 6 pts at 15.38, which was the highest level. Thereafter, there was increased selling and October declined 15 pts from the highest level and was quoted 15.23, which was the lowest level. Prices again steadied and finally closed at a net decline of 7 to 8 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 8 pts at 15.94c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and finally closed at a net decline of 6 to 2 pts. Spot cotton prices were 6 pts down at 14.98c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 15.38+01 (10-27 a.m.) lowest 15.23—14 (2-13 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Hedge selling and long liquidation. Small trade buying.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: July 10.

July	Mutilated
October	15.29—08
December	15.40—07
January	15.41—07
Middling Spot	15.94—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: July 10.

July	15.12—06
October	15.32—06
December	15.46—03
January	15.44—05
March	15.58—04
May	15.57—02
Middling Spot	14.98—06

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: July 10.
11 a.m. Call. Nooncall

July	15.10	15.10
October	15.32	15.31
December	15.44	15.43

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: July 10.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 5,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain, the Continent, China and Japan: Nil.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: July 11.

F. P. Bales.	1940/41	1939/40
Receipts to date 10-7-41	4274000	7628000
Receipts yesterday 10-7-41	5000	1000
Export to date 10-7-41	1029000	6331000
Stock at Ports 4-7-41	3270000	2462000
Stock at interior towns do.	2382000	2057000
Stock at Liverpool 4-7-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 4-7-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 4-7-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 4-7-41	11897000	13587000
Quantity out of sight 4-7-41	.....	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: July 11.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM.

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st Septmbr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh		100,336	55,579
Central India	191	145,055	109,361
Barsi and Nagar	178	122,200	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani	50	49,016	47,970
Berar	40	374,122	318,400
Central Provinces		76,510	76,962
Total	459	867,239	722,390
Dholeras		97,106	89,297
N.-W. Provinces		1,537	25,048
Rajputana		5,534	35,228
Sind-Punjab	799	547,493	360,794
Broach		297,684	407,930
Coompta & Dharwar	48	130,881	48,907
Westerns-Northerns		99,831	34,730
Cocanada		239	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	103	9,953	1,390
Total	1,409	2,059,224	1,726,800
Arrived by road to 3rd July 1941		326,133	339,387

TEJI-MANDI PREMIMUS.

Bombay: July 11.

Wheat September	0 4 0
Wheat January	0 8 0
Wheat May	0 12 0
Linseed September	0 7 0
Linseed May	1 2 0
Groundnut August	1 4 0
Groundnut February	4 2 0
Castorseed September	2 8 0
Cottonseed September	1 2 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 10 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 5 0

BOMBAY METALS.

Bombay: July 11.

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 77
Copper Sheets	Rs. 85

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Active Covering By Recent Sellers

Bombay: July 11.

Following a decline of 8 pts in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 264/8 for Broach A/M but the market opened steady at Rs. 265/8 and steadily advanced to Rs. 269/8 on covering by recent sellers as New York decline was disappointing to local Bears. The local market was inclined to take a bearish view of the situation, but the New York cotton market remains moderately bullish awaiting the result of the price ceiling. The local market is watching developments in Japan and so far there is nothing on the surface to disturb the position. It is true that a great decision is to be taken, but the local market was demoralised by false rumours with the result that our prices are usually low. Thus the market position remains healthy.

Thereafter there was steady and persistent buying which improved prices to Rs. 271/12. Prices again reacted to Rs. 269/12 on scattered selling, but with renewed buying prices improved to Rs. 271/8. The market is offering resistance at Rs. 272, but if it is crossed, the general feeling is that there will be sharp rise The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach July/August	Rs. 248/4
F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 271/8
Fine M G Oomra July	Rs. 212/12
Fine M G Oomra Dec/Janry	Rs. 216/12
F G M G Bengal July	Rs. 149/8
F G M G Bengal Dec/Janry	Rs. 156/0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: July 11.

Bengal Fine	150/53
Berar	205/8
C. P. 1	230/33
C. P. 2	210/13
Khandesh	173/68
Muglai	183/90
Broach	240/45
Punjab S G 289F	365/85
Punjab R G 289F	340/50
Punjab R G 4F	285/95

COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay: July 11.

		Extra Spr-fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G	Bengal U.P.	154	152	150	147	
M G	Punjab	154	152	150	147	
M G	Rajputana	162	160	158	155	
M G	Oomra No. 3	215	212	209	206	...
M G	C. P. No. 1	239	236	233	230	...
M G	C. P. No. 2	218	215	212	209	...
M G	Broach No. 2	251	248	245	242	
M G	Punjab/American	296	293	290	287	
M G	Surat	375	372	369	366	
M G	Rajpipla	370	367	364	361	
M G	Navsari	384	381	378	375	

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: July 11.

Pepper ready per candy	90 0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sudi 15 per candy	92 0 0
Pepper Maha Sudi 15 per candy	97 0 0
Ginger ready bleached	30 0 0
Ginger Maha Sudi 15	31 12 0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: July 11.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 days/Bt. 1/6 7/32 two months.
Banks buying 90 days/Bt. 1/6 1/4 three months.
Banks buying 90 days/Bt. 1/6 9/32 four months.

B. C. RATES—
T T 1/6 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32

NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.02 1/2-3 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 333 1/4; D D Rs. 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 330; D D Rs. 329 1/8

MONTREAL—
Ex-rates Dol. 4.43/47
Banks selling T T Rs. 303; D D Rs. 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4.

JAVA—
Ex-rates Gld 7.58/62
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2

JAPAN—
Ex-rates Sh 1/2 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 77 1/4

BERNE—
Ex-rates Fcs 17.30/40
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

STOCKHOLM—
Ex-rates K 16.85/95
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

SINGAPORE—
Ex-rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
Bank's selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158

HONGKONG—
Ex-rates Sh 1/3 1/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1

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NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER
New York, July 11

Previous closing	15.29
To-day's opening	15.31
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	15.35
Difference	+06

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 249-4
Broach April/May	Rs. 272-8

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, July 11

In the New York Stock Exchange October position opened two points up at 15.31. An undercurrent of nervousness was apparent which was traceable to repeated hints of suitable action to check any repetition of the spectacular June movements. All the same prices began moving upwards owing to speculative enthusiasm as a result of favourable war news.

The following are opening ranges:—

July (unquoted) unquoted
October (15.32/32) 15.31/30
December (mutilated) 15.42/41

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, July 11

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta July/August (£18 9/16) £18 9/16
Linseed La Plata August (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
Groundnut Coromandal Coast July/August (£17 1/4) £17 1/4

JUTES

Dundee July/August (£50) £50 nominal
Lightning July/August (£46) £46 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 7/16d buyers) 13 7/16d buyers
Forward November (13 7/16d value) 13 7/16d buyers

LONDON METALS

Tin (£257 1/4 buyers; £257 3/4 sellers. Steady) £258 3/4 buyers; £259 sellers. Very steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON July 10.

The Stock Exchange again was generally cheerful with fair demand finding stock progressively short, but may develop reactionary to-morrow. Oils were outstanding, especially Anglo-Iranians which advanced another 3 shillings. Tobacco also was higher. Giltedgeds maintained their level and Indian Irons were firm. Coppers again were firm. Jap. bonds fell back, but South American Rails were supported.

The Wall-Street market was quiet.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay: July 11.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Ready Bond Rs. 11/14
Shipment June Rs. 9/10 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 14/9 to 15
Large grain Rs. 15/1 to 16/10.
Tone:—Firm.

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EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, July 11

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, July 11

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD
London, July 11

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER
London, July 11

Spot (23 1/4d) 23 1/4d nil
Forward (23 1/4d) 23 1/4d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30,33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/32 to 0-3 11/32) 0-3 1/32 to 0-3 11/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.
London, July 11

There was no trading during the night session.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 4th July, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		102,97,34,000
Loans against Securities per contra		—
Acceptances for Constituents		—
Sundries		1,05,24,000
	Rupees	115,27,58,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	59,34,05,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,15,62,000	60,49,67,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	7,13,82,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	26,16,45,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,88,54,000	38,18,81,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		.....
Dead Stock		1,78,69,000
Sundries		65,62,000
Bullion		.....
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	12,92,62,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,32,17,000	14,24,79,000
	Rupees	115,27,58,000

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 4th July:—

1. Demand Liabilities:		
(a) In India		185,30,83,000
(b) In Burma		10,84,52,000
2. Time Liabilities:		
(a) In India		103,23,06,000
(b) In Burma		4,06,69,000
3. Cash:		
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:		
(a) In India		7,42,01,000
(b) In Burma		60,000
(ii) Burma Notes:		
(a) In India		19,000
(b) In Burma		451,99,000
(iii) Rupee Coin:		
(a) In India		1,12,34,000
(b) In Burma		1,31,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin:		
(a) In India		37,41,000
(b) In Burma		42,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank		31,89,14,000
5. Advances:		
(a) In India		122,25,09,000
(b) In Burma		5,84,58,000
6. Bills Discounted:		
(a) In India		5,20,15,000
(b) In Burma		7,18,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks.
(In thousand rupees)

	4-7-1941	27-6-1941	5-7-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand Liabilities in India & Burma	196,15,35 (10,84,52)	194,89,88 (10,96,58)	147,78,42 (7,17,24)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India & Burma	107,29,75 (4,06,69)	107,40,63 (4,05,64)	106,24,48 (3,73,92)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total cash in India & Burma	9,56,27 (64,32)	12,03,10 (65,03)	8,71,12 (41,18)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	31,89,14	29,65,83	23,71,20	25,27,75
5. Advances in India & Burma	128,09,67 (5,84,58)	127,80,04 (5,64,74)	138,07,61 (4,58,83)	106,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India & Burma	5,27,33 (7,18)	5,41,99 (7,03)	4,38,97 (12,50)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets)

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay: July 11.

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed September	5 14 9
Linseed May	8 9 3
Wheat September	4 6 9
Wheat January	4 10 9
Wheat May	6 2 6

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, July 11

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, July 11

London Stock Exchange was steady.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, July 11

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£82 1/2) £82 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 5/8) £106 5/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 5/8) £99 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/4) £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/8) £105 1/8
New York Loan (£101 1/4) £101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 7/8) £112 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (13-1 1/2) 13-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (33-3) 33-3
Electric Music Industry (12-0) 12-0
Princhin Johnson (21-4 1/2) 21-4 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (32-10 1/2) 32-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (55-3) 55-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£57) £56 3/4
Dundee Rubber (35-0) 35-3
Unilever Ordinary (25-9) 25-6
Ford Motors (19-10 1/2) 20-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£61) £61 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (86-7 1/2) 86-7 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4 1/8) £4 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (103-9) 103-9
P and O Def (24-7 1/2) 24-7 1/2
Distillers (65-3) 65-3
Brefords Dye (5-0) 5-0
British Celanese (4-7 1/2) 4-7 1/2
J and P Coates (33-10 1/2) 34-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-9) 31-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-0) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-10 1/2) 15-10 1/2
Inter Nickel (dol 39 5/8) dol 40 1/4
Indian Iron (50-0) 50-0

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (28-9) 28-9
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-1 1/2) 15-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-6) 26-4 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (18-9) 18-9
Burma Corporation (6-9) 6-9
Rio Tintos (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
East Rand Properties (40-0) 40-0
Rand Mines (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 3/8) £10 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (55-0) 55-0
Trinidad Leasehold (63-9) 63-9
Sub Nigel (£7) £7
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (30-0) 30-0
Anglo India (39-4 1/2) 38-1 1/2
Burma Oil (55-0) 55-0
Mexican Eagle (7-6) 7-7 1/2
Shell Transport (46-10 1/2) 46-10 1/2
Royal Dutch (£18) £18

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£36 3/4) £36 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£14 3/8) £14 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Defd (£12 7/8) £12 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£124) £124
London Transport (£37) £37

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: July 11.

480 D/bags cut steel nails, 210 D/bags rose nails, 603 D/bags steel nails, 1200 bags cut nails, 56 bgs Founder's dust, 350 dms calcium chloride. 145 S/bags scrap leather, 55 ctes cardboard boxes, 32 bdls common soap, 60 bdls black steel sheet, 154 bdls steel bars 60 cases medicines, 76 c/s toilet soap, 1003 bdls steel hoops, 168 c/s Andrew's Liver Salts, 30 bdls retaining rings, 61 lse picking bands, 535 loose steel tyres, 569 bdls M S piping, 303 loose M S piping, 249 c/s tinned sausages, 65 c/s tacks, 111 c/s sewing ctn thread on reels, 40 cts barium nitrate, 67 cts tiles, 34 c/s base paper, 50 crtns rayon yarn, 438 loose C I valves and fittings, 104 c/s prtd books, stationery, maps etc., 50 c/s ironite flooring, 668 loose C I cisterns, 176 c/s toilet preparations, 78 c/s screws, 692 pkgs dyestuffs, aniline dyes etc., 948 pkgs pitch, 35 cts cardboard, 74 c/s cotton pcegoods, 64 dms silicate soda. 468 dms washing blue, 150 dms bichromate of soda, 69 c/s chloroform, 6040 loose asbestos cement pipes, 47 dms chloride of zinc, 185 c/s Stout 131 bdls steel conduit tubes, 4525 c/s beer, 216 pkgs machinery and parts, 41 bls wrapping paper, 35 c/s sheet glass. 32 c/s window glass, 72 bags China clay, 100 loose steel cylinders, 50 boxes carboys phosphoric acid, 120 D/bags boiler lagging. 260 loose gal M S drums, 111 c/s safety fuse, 5000 lse fireclay bricks, 100 carboys hydrogen peroxide, 116 bags broken tiles, 123 D/bags Stearine, 238 bags glazed broken tiles, 50 c/s table salt. 110 c/s dental liquid antiseptic, 104 loose earthenware closets and lavatories, 80 pkgs nails, 142 D/bags sodium sulphate, 4000 D/bags China clay, 80 dms Cresylic acid, 2774 c/s glazed tiles, 34 bls cork life jackets, 1677 pcs San earthenware, 185 pkgs magnesia, 65 c/s heel pins, 36 c/s elect motors, 50 D/bags fireclay, 140 cases wine, 3509 cases whisky, 171 pcs San fireclay ware.

EXPORTS

Bombay, July 11

155 bags cummin seed The East Asiatic Co (India); 1020 tons pig iron The Indian Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 640 bags myrabolams K Tricamji and Co; 286 drums magnesium chloride The Pioneer Magnesia Works Ltd; 20 bales cotton prtd bed spreads The Indian Merchandise Co Ltd; 1440 bags white squills (drugs) E Manji and Co; 200 bags valarian roots (drugs) E Manji and Co; 200 bags turmeric Narsi Mulji and Co; 133 bales d/s goat skins Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 1775 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 70 bales raw wool The Bombay Co Ltd; 500 bales raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd; 30 bales raw wool Haji E Dossa; 67 casks mango slices in brine Poonjiaji and Co; 1350 bales raw cotton Cotton Export and Import Ltd; 250 bales raw cotton Bhaidas Mawji and Co Ltd; 250 bags soapstone powder Shaw Wallace and Co; 17 cases brassware The India Merchandise Co. Ltd; 500 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd; 1920 bags myrabollams Pestanji Ruttonji Tata and Co; 232 bales cotton grey yarn Advani Bros; 71 bales cotton grey yarn Jethabhai Jeevan and Co; 20851 bags gr nut kernels The Oil Seeds Trading Co Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton Konishi and Co (India) Ltd; 550 bales raw cotton Khimji Poonja and Co; 100 bales raw cotton N Fatehally and Co.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London: July 10.

	This week. £
Total Bullion	1,900,000
Public deposits	10,500,000
(a) Other deposits	184,200,000
Government securities	152,800,000
(b) Other securities	25,900,000
Notes and coins	33,900,000
Notes in Circulation	648,000,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities 17.41 per cent.	
(a) Other deposits include bankers	131,800,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	7,400,000
Total deposits	194,700,000
Total securities	178,700,000

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Buoyant Sentiment

CALCUTTA, July 11

The share market continued buoyant and very satisfactory improvement was noticed in Cottons, Jutes, Teas and in more speculative stocks, such as Indian Irons, Steel Corporation, Bengal ord etc. Coals shares kept fairly steady, but business was somewhat meagre. Government securities continues firm and active.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent loan 1963/65 95/3; 3 per cent loan 1951/54 99/13; 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 102; 3 1/2 per cent G P 96; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1954/59 102/10; 4 per cent loan 109/12 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/8.

Darjeeling Himalayan Rly ord 65.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 3/8; Bengal Nagpur 16/2; Cawnpore Textiles 8; Dhakeswari Cotton 15; Dunbar 228; Elgin Mills 22/15; Kesoram 8; Mohini Mills 12/8 small lot; New Victoria ord 2/12.

Coals: Bansra 3/13; Baraboni annas 5 ct; Bengal 358; Bhalgora 4/9; Burrakur 13/4; Central Kurkend 14/4; Churulia 1/10; Dhemo Main 12/14 Oriental 15/4; Raneegunge 24/12; Rewa 21/6; Satpukuria and Asansol 1; Sendra 13.

Jutes: Adamjee pref 157; Agarpara 30/2; Alliance 285; Anglo-India 348; Bally pref 162; Barnagore 106 ex div; Birla 28/2; Budge Budge 363; Clive 24/8; do 6 per cent pref 141; Craig 2/2; Delta 418; Ganges 277; Hooghly 62/8; Howrah 53; Hukumchand 12/5; do pref 138/8; India 346 small lot; Kamarhatty 510; Kanknarrah 412; Lansdowne pref 135; National Pref 180 ex div; Nellimaria 9/9; Northbrook 35/12; Nuddea 54/12; Orient 201/8 small lot; Presidency 5/6, Reliance 57; Waverley 3/6.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 4/10; Consolidated Tin 2/11; Indian Copper 2/3; Patna Electric 17/2; Burn and Co ord 402; Arthur Butler 11/12; Britannia Building and Iron 8/8; Britannia Eng 10/8 c div; Hukumchand Steel ord 13/3; Indian Iron and Steel 32/7; Indian Steel and Wire Products conty 8/6; Steel Corpn ord 20/4; do pref 121 small lot; Balmer Lawrie 320; Bararee Coke 23/12; I Corpn ord 4/7; Calcutta Trams ord 15/2; Dunlop Rubber ord 40/8; Orient Paper ord 12/5; Sree Gopal Paper 11/8; Titaghur Paper pref ord 5/5; do ord 18/8; Balrampore Sugar 8; Carew and Company ord 10/5; do pref 122; Cawnpore 19/2; do pref 176; Champaran 15/8; New Savan 9/10; Raza 17/12; Samastipore 8/13.

Teas: Bishnauth 27; Ethelbari 11/8; Tezpore 8; do pref 13/12; Tukvar 8.

Debentures: 5 1/2 per cent 1915/30/50 Dalhousie Property 101/8.—A.P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Market Fairly Active

MADRAS, July 11

Fairly active conditions prevailed in the local market and textiles have firmed up. Plantings have been slightly fairly active and miscellaneous shares too were well enquired for. Securities have been steady.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day.

Lakshmi 71; Sitaram 65/4; Kalecesswarar 296; 293/8; Kothari Textiles ord 11; Cambodia ord 11; Coorgs 31/4 xd; Highland 26/8; 26/12 cr; Midland 5/4; Peermade 29, 29/8; Malabar 7/13; 7/14 cd; Chembra 3/10/6; Travancore Rubbers 8/6; Kalasas 7; South Madras Electric ord 13/6 xd; South Madras Electric 1st pref 13/4; Jeypore Sugars ord 10/5 small lot; Mettur Chemical ord 10/2; Mysore Chemical Manufacturers 14; Mysore Tobacco 11/3; Spencer B 9/10; Mysore Paper 14/6 small lot; 14/8; 14/10; A V Thomas 17/4; Indian Steel Rolling pref 11/4.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, July 11

Cotton: Sind July 16/11/6; January 18/6/5, Punjab July 15/0/6; January 16/0/6; American July 31/14; January 40/12; strong.

Wheat: July 31/13; September 32/6; November 33/2-9; strong.

Gram: July 29/10; September 30/1; November 30/13/6.

Toria: July 38/14/9; September 38/11/9; November 38/13/9.

Cottonseed: July 18/3/9; September 18/8/3; January 19/14/3.

INDIAN TEXTILES FOR AUSTRALIA

Orders for over 1,000,000 yards of Indian textiles for Australia were received by the Supply Department during the week ending May 24, 1941. The articles ordered comprised ground-sheeting, webbing and bed ticking.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay: July 11.

Yarn No.	August	October	December
6 1/2s.	161	162	163
10 1/2s.	196	198	200
20 1/2s.	287	289	291
40s.	430	433	435

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS.

Bombay: July 11.

		Rs. a. p.
Groundnuts	August—	
Opening		31 5 0
Highest		31 11 0
Lowest		31 4 0
Closing		31 10 0
Groundnuts	February—	
Opening		34 1 0
Highest		34 7 0
Lowest		33 12 6
Closing		34 6 0
Cottonseeds	September—	
Opening		21 6 0
Highest		21 13 6
Lowest		21 6 0
Closing		21 12 3
Cottonseeds	January—	
Opening		22 7 6
Highest		22 14 0
Lowest		22 7 6
Closing		22 13 3
Castorseeds	September—	
Opening		33 2 0
Highest		33 4 0
Lowest		33 0 0
Closing		33 3 0
Castorseeds	May—	
Opening		35 0 0
Highest		35 4 0
Lowest		35 0 0
Closing		35 4 0

HIGHEST & LOWEST COTTON PRICES

Bombay: July 10.
Highest Lowest Closing at 5 p.m.

Broach J/A	247 1/2	242 1/2	244
Broach A/M	269 1/2	265 1/2	265 3/4
Oomra July	206	201 1/2	203 1/4
Oomra D/J	213 1/4	208 1/2	209
Bengal July	150 1/2	145	145 1/2
Bengal D/J	156	151 1/2	152

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay: July 11.

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:— Per cent Per tola

Platinum	Elephant Brand	100	Rs. 85
Platinum	Elephant Brand	97	Rs. 83
Platinum	Anchor Brand	25	Rs. 22
Palladium		100	Rs. 60
Iridium		100	Rs. 200
Osmium		100	Rs. 70
Ruthenium		100	Rs. 90
Rhodium		100	Rs. 500

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, July 11.

There has been widespread and locally heavy rain in Orissa, Central Provinces and East Central India. Rainfall has also been widespread in Assam, Chhota Nagpur, Berar and Malabar and local in Bengal, Bihar, West United Provinces, West Central India, East and North Punjab, Konkan and North Hyderabad while a few falls occurred in East United Provinces, South-West Punjab, Kashmir, North-West Frontier Province, Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad and South-East Madras.

Principal amounts of rainfall are:—Raipur seven inches; Cuttack, Agra four each; Sambalpur, Daltonganj, Nowgong, Nagpur Pachmarhi, Dharampur, three each; Darjeeling, Seoni, Kanker Jagdalpur, Honava's, two each; Cherrapunji, Cox Bazaar, Ranchi Sutna, Saugor, Jubbulpore, Chanda one and half; Chalbasa, Calcut one each.

INTER-PROVINCIAL FOOTBALL TEAMS

The undermentioned players have been selected to represent Bombay against the Mysore Football Association in the Inter-Provincial Tournament match, to be played at the Cooperage Football Ground, on Sunday, 13th July, 1941. Kick-off at 5-45 p.m.

Goalkeeper, Edden (Capt.), Bombay Gymkhana.
Right Back, James, Welch Regiment.
Left Back, S. Thomson, H. V. M.
Right Half, Raja, B.E.S.T.
Centre Half, Alexander, Y.M.C.A.
Left Half, Telang, B.E.S.T.
Right Wing, Bhimrao, Y.M.C.A.
Inside Right, Rashed, Muslim Sports Club.
Centre Forward, Hill, Welch Regiment.
Inside Left, Butchi, B.E.S.T.
Left Wing, Langton, Welch Regiment.

Reserves: Messrs. Drynan (Heavy Battery); Higgins (Heavy Battery); Osbourne (Police); Karunaker (Caltex); Swami (W. I. A. A.).

The team will play in Dark Blue Shirts, White Shorts and Blue Stockings. Shirts and Stockings will be provided by the W. I. F. A. Players are requested to provide their own Shorts. If any player does not possess White Shorts, he should have a pair made immediately and send the Bill to the W.I.F.A.

Important: The selected team and reserves should be on the ground not later than 5-20 p.m. to receive their colours and instructions.

In the event of any selected player not being able to accept the appointment, he should notify the undersigned immediately. Telephone Nos. Residence. 35333. Office, 30971. (Extension 31).

Bengal Club Cup League

WEEK-END FIXTURES

The following matches in the Championship Round of the Bengal Club Cup League will be played at the St. Xavier's College ground, Parel, during this week-end:

TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

4-30 p.m. Muslim Sports v. Matunga Athletic Club.
5-30 p.m. Bengal Club v. Tata Sports.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)

Owing to the Inter-Provincial Tourna, ment, there will be no match on Sunday.

Japan Purchases Huge Quantities Of Java Sugar

BATAVIA, July 11.

Java sugar in great quantities has been sold to Japan through the intermediary of two Japanese exporters, according to the news paper "Neiuwslad".

A hundred thousand tons, at a reasonable but undisclosed price, will be delivered between July and October.—Reuter.

Tibetan Borax For India

The Assistant Director, Chemicals, of the Supply Department, recently visited the market places in the United Provinces, where Tibetan borax enters India, and discussed the question of increasing output with the two principal refiners.

Crude borax is obtained from Tibet, and at present about 6 to 7 thousand cwts. are brought into India annually, resulting in 5 to 6 thousand cwts. of refined borax.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 11th July, 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.074 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.4 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 88.2 deg. (2.6 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 81.2 deg. (4.5 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 83 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W S W.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 180 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours, 29 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10.
Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 11.59".
Total rainfall during the year 19.75".
Weather Remark:—Drizzle.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 11/7/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.89 inches and a compensated anerold 29.68 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London: July 10.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	90 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	82 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106 5/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	106 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	114 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	112 7/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	8 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	81
National Bank of India	31 1/2

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

Following is the report of the working for the half-year:—

The Secretary, the Punjab National Bank, Limited, Lahore, writes:—

The working of the Bank for the half-year which ended on 30/6/1941, has resulted in a net profit (subject to audit) of a sum of Rs. 4,76,675/4/1.

LONDON RUBBER
London: July 10.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 13-9/16.

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LONDON EXCHANGES
London: July 10.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2; Madrid 40.50; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Berne 17.30/17.40; Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

LONDON SEEDS
London: July 10.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 21-10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo 20-10 1/2
Wheat South Australian 27-6.

METRO

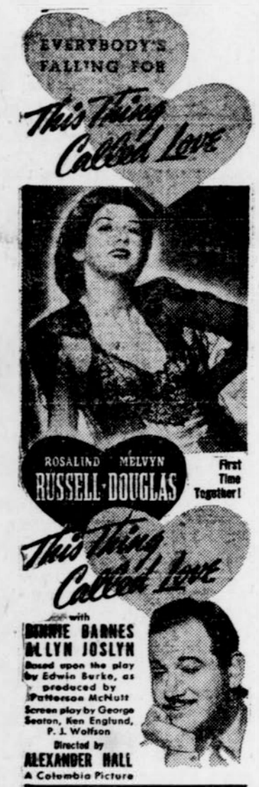
TELEPHONE: 31045.
DAILY AT 3-15, 6, 9-30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE:

(a) The main feature starts 10 minutes after the commencement of each show.

(b) During the run of this picture all matinee shows will start at 3-15 instead of 3-30 p.m.

TOMORROW MORNING!
AT 10 A.M.
JEANETTE MacDONALD
NELSON EDDY
in
"NEW MOON"
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture.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"WIN THE WAR" RUPEE FUND

Numbers Of Tickets For Which Prizes Are Not Yet Claimed

Eighty-six prize winners in the "Win The War" Rupee Fund scheme have yet to claim their prizes. One of them holds a ticket worth Rs 500. The rest are mostly tickets of small prize amounts.

Eight prize-holders, who wish to remain anonymous, have contributed the amounts to the war fund.

The following are the ticket numbers that have yet to claim their prizes:—102661, 105488, 183520, 181504, 124873, 55734, 27912, 184290, 39259, 151100, 22547, 40677, 70226, 80100, 104823, 185005, 54500, 77820, 195466, 88609, 109205, 84290, 24696, 115329, 96782, 141921, 15627, 2601, 159909, 169822, 112566, 48222, 4516, 110378, 9564, 46866, 6263, 182755, 132149, 31452, 156560, 130481, 75512, 120637, 175390, 134627, 87332, 26537, 41738, 53644, 114828, 144470, 94010, 14041, 23846, 153211, 121530, 95228, 101350, 160335, 20738, 1388, 8017, 61427, 108506, 81237, 103718, 25248, 10490, 45502, 71524, 161954, 162719, 145374, 86273, 113974, 174186, 165770, 44810, 57190, 89542, 166415, 74362, 100829, 140308, 128388. —A. P.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Children's Aid Society held on Tuesday, Mrs. Menaklal Premchand was elected Chairman, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Hon. Secretary, and Messrs P. Bhat and B. N. Karanjia, Hon. Treasurers.—United Press.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

MASTER KRISHNA alias Mani, son of C. K. Narayanswamy expired, at Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children at Parel on Friday night.

Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Vad 4, 1997
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akhar 16, 1360
Parsi: Behman 11, 1310
Hightide: 1-58, 14-31
Lowtide: 7-48, 20-40
Sunrise: 6h. 8m.
Sunset: 7h. 20m.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ—Mr. G. L. Chandvarkar will conduct Divine Service tomorrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. at the above Samaj Mazagaon.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM—The annual general meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in room No. 11, of the Royal Institute of Science.

3 ARTS MUSIC LUNCHEON—On Sunday, 13th instant at 12 noon at Mongini's, Atiya Begum will speak on "Music and its relation and value to food", Mrs. Naidu, the guest of honour presiding.

YOUTH LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Captain R. Balfour Clerke of Sydney (The Manor), now in Bombay will give a talk to the members, at the Youth Lodge premises, Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY—For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 4-45 p.m. on Dock-Yard Station Platform, Harbour Branch.

POSTAL NOTICE—Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence for United States of America, Canada, per s.s. "Ramonth" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Monday, the 14th instant

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY—Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Vedanta Philosophy' (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Back Street". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Scotland Yard". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Ziegfeld Girl". Daily at 3-15, 6 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Lady Hamilton". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"This Thing Called Love". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chitralekha". Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PATHE—"Asra". Daily at 1, 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 12-30, 3-15 and 6-15 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-Ki-Dasi". Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Manthan". Daily at 1, 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 3-30 and 6-15 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Chitralekha". Daily at 3-30, and 6-30 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Narad-Naradi". Daily at 1-30, 4 and 6-30 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Radhika". Daily at 4-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
PALACE—"Buck Privates". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Garibki Ladki." Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

MEETING OF KANNADIGAS—Under the joint auspices of the Karnatak Sangh and the Akhil Karnatak Seva Samiti, Bombay, a public meeting of the Karnatak residents of the Dadar-Matunga area will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at Udyam, Ranade Road Extension, Shivaji Park, Dadar. Syt. M. R. Gopalacharya will preside.

GITA CLASS—Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct the weekly class on 'Bhagawat Geeta' at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, on Sunday the 13th instant at 9 a.m. All are cordially invited.

A RELIGIOUS CLASS IN HINDI—Swami Sambuddhanand of Ramakrishna Mission Khar, will hold his weekly classes on the 'Teachings of Bhagawan Shri Ramakrishna Parmahansa' on Sunday the 13th instant at 5-30 p.m at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road. All are cordially invited.

2ND LL.B. OLD COURSE—A meeting of the 2nd LL.B. Old Course students who have not passed will be held on Sunday, the 13th instant at 9-30 a.m. in the Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Bori Bunder.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION—Prof. Nadvi will begin his lectures on Urdu Literature to-day (Saturday) in the Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Bori Bunder at 6-30 p.m.

A course of six lectures on 'Child Psychology' is arranged. It is intended as a popular introduction to the psychology of Early Childhood as well as to serve as a general review of children's problems confronting parents, school teachers, institutional and child welfare workers and specialists. The course will begin on Wednesday the 16th July, 1941 at 6-30 p.m. in the University, South Wing.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay attended by Lt.-Colonel L. C. Palk Military Secretary and Captain A. St. J. Shuttleworth Aide-de-Camp left Government House, Bombay and arrived at Government House, Ganeshkhind the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sneyd Kynnersley and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trollip arrived at Government House Ganeshkhind.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee on Tuesday, the 15th instant. The next meeting of the Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday, the 22nd instant at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS—A special general body meeting will be held to consider the resignation of Captain on Sunday, the 13th instant at 7 a.m. at "Indra Bhuwan", Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

After the meeting, the Guards will go for a box collection in aid of the Malabar and Karnatak Cyclone Relief. Members are required to come in Mufti.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY—Prof. Rajabhayya Pachhawale of Gwalior will entertain members of the Musical Art Society with his vocal music at Laxmi Baug, Bhatwadi, opposite N. Powell and Co. on Sunday July 13 at 8-30 a.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE—The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered this day the first by Dr. P. M. Titus, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., The Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, Bombay, on "Social Ethics" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.), and the second by Prof. S. G. Beri, M.A., Sydenham College of Commerce, Bombay, on "The Industrial Revolution" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

Bombay War Publicity Committee

Marathi: 8 a.m. Recorded music. 8-05 News bulletin. 8-20 Recorded music. 8-25 'Fall of Beirut"—A talk. 8-30 Recorded music. 8-35 "British surprise for Germany"—A talk.

Marathi: 5-30 p.m. Recorded music. 5-35 "Stubborn fighting in Russia"—A talk. 5-40 Recorded music. 5-45 News bulletin. 6 Recorded music. 6-05 "Growing R.A.F. raids on Germany"—A talk.

Gujarati: 10 a.m. Recorded music. 10-05 News bulletin. 10-20 Recorded music. 10-25 "Fall of Beirut"—A talk. 10-30 Recorded music. 10-35 "British surprise for Germany"—A talk.

Gujarati: 4 p.m. Recorded music. 4-05 'Stubborn fighting in Russia"—A talk. 4-10 Recorded music. 4-15 News bulletin. 4-30 Recorded music. 4-35 "Growing R.A.F. raids on Germany"—A talk.

Hindustani: 1 p.m. Recorded music. 1-05 News bulletin. 1-20 Recorded music. 1-25 "Fall of Beirut"—A talk. 1-30 Recorded music. 1-35 "British surprise for Germany"—A talk.

Hindustani: 6-30 p.m. Recorded music 6-35 "Stubborn fighting in Russia"—A talk. 6-40 Recorded music. 6-45 News bulletin. 7 Recorded music. 7-05 "Growing R.A.F. raids on Germany"—A talk.

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5,000 Fresh Claims Admitted

Public Enthusiasm For "Perfect" Electoral Roll Drive

While public zeal showed no indications of abatement in the matter of filing claims for the electoral roll, defective and sometimes meaningless entries were found in the applications at the Electoral Office, on Friday, for instance there was an entry "S. V. Y." under the caption "Suryamahal, Thakurdwar Road"

Forgetting that a godown could not vote, an owner of a godown, entered the number of his godown situated in Ward "E". The description read as follows: "Godown No. 27-B (7454-By 2)"

FRESH CLAIMS ADMITTED.

Although the date fixed by a Government notification for filing claims was to expire on Thursday, fresh claims on behalf of about 5,000 persons were admitted on Friday.

Enumerators, also, went about the city, collecting claims of unregistered voters. Enumeration work is likely to continue for another two days.

DUTCHMEN REACH BOMBAY

Story Of Ordeals Under Nazi Regime

26 Dutchmen have arrived in Bombay after suffering numerous hardships on their way from Holland to Bombay. They managed to evade the military patrols of the enemies on the border of Holland and went to Sweden, Finland and entered Russia.

From Russia, they went to Teheran and via Basrah managed to arrive in Bombay. They intend going back to England to join the Netherlands Legion to fight the battle of the freedom of their country as well as of other countries which are at present under the heels of Nazism.

EDITOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. R. K. Tatnis, Editor of the "Nagarik", a Marathi daily newspaper, now discontinued, was ordered by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen at the Bombay High Court to-day to pay a fine of Rs. 100 for contempt of Court.

The contempt proceedings were launched by Umesh Narayen Deo, who was prosecuted by the Police before a Presidency Magistrate for criminally intimidating Mr. Tatnis in his office on January 16 last. Mr. Tatnis published his version of the incident in the issue of the "Nagarik" of January 17 and commented on it in that issue as well as in the issue of the paper of January 20.

That sort of comment the Chief Justice remarked in giving judgment was entirely wrong.

Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the applicant and Mr. D. A. Tuljapurkar appeared for the respondent.

OBLIGED TO GO TO NON-CURFEW AREA

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two women and two others dressed like women were put up before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to-day, charged with soliciting in a public street.

The police stated that the women, and "the others dressed like women" were residents of Foras Road and Kamatipura. During the evening they came to the Fort area to carry on their business. They slept on the footpaths and maidans and went home in the morning.

Questioned by the Magistrate, one of the accused said that, owing to the operation of the Curfew, she could not get any business in her locality. She came to the Fort to make a living. To keep herself alive she was obliged to go to the non-Curfew area.

Fined For Breach Of Curfew

BOMBAY, Friday.

Fifteen persons were sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 for breach of Curfew order by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day.

Two persons were convicted to one month's R.I. each, for carrying knives in contravention of the Police Commissioner's orders by the same Magistrate.

Alleged Receipt Of Stolen Property

BOMBAY, Friday.

George Norman Gateway, a 41-year old European was placed before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, this morning, on the charge of receiving stolen property, namely 20 gallons of petrol belonging to the Ordnance Depot of Sewri.

The facts of the case as revealed by the police are that on May 29 when some motor lorries belonging to the Ordnance Depot of Sewri arrived at Victoria Terminus, one Makhanlal Chakravarti, who was in charge of the convoys, delivered 20 gallons of petrol to a cooly who kept it in the office of the suspect at Victoria Terminus.

Thereafter the petrol was emptied into other tins, and the suspect is alleged to have carried it in his car out of the station.

The Magistrate directed the suspect to be released on bail.

Makhanlal still stands charged with criminal breach of trust as a servant.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

With a majority of 32 members in favour Mr. G. G. Naik, was re-elected Chairman of the Thana District Local Board for the next three years at the first meeting of the newly elected body at the Vithalbhai Patel Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. V. V. Dandekar, M.L.A., was elected to the Chair to preside till the Chairman was elected.

Mr. Galwankar proposed the name of Mr Naik for the Chairmanship which was duly seconded and put to the vote, 32 members of the 42 present voting in Mr. Naik's favour, the rest remaining neutral.

In accepting the Chairmanship Mr. Naik thanked the members for placing their confidence in him and promised to run the administration to the best of his abilities with the co-operation of the members and officials.

A correspondent from Bandra writes to complain of the inadequate number of dustbins in Bandra proper.

The residents of Kantwadi suffer from want of dust-bins with the result they have to throw their rubbish into the gutters which is rather dangerous for health.

The number of raids carried out by the Suburban Police to track down manufacturers of illicit liquor are many; yet the evil persists.

The Bandra Police headed by Senior Sub-Inspector Moulvi, raided a house on St. John Baptist Road, Bandra, when, it is reported, they found a running still nearly half-way through and a tin of illicit wash. The two persons arrested in this connection are Philip D'Souza and Mrs P. D'Souza, wife of Dominic D'Souza. They are being placed before the Magistrate.

Another raid was carried out at Kole Kalyan, Santa Cruz, by Sub-Inspector Kulkarni, of the Vile Parle Police. He raided a house owned by one Vincent Gigool and, it is reported, found 8 bottles of illicit liquor, 4 empty smelling bottles and a half-bottle. Three persons including Gigool were arrested in this connection.

Six Khaksar Leaders Released

BOMBAY, Friday.

Six of the eight Khaksar leaders arrested and detained in the Province of Bombay since the declaration of the Khaksar Party to be an unlawful association have been released by the Government of Bombay, as they have severed their connection with the Khaksar

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Bombay, July 11.

When asked by a press representative why she took to running or covered her face if her fans or reporters wanted to 'snap' her, Kanta, India's A-1 glamour girl, said: Miss Kanta.

"If a fan wants my photograph, I'll only be too glad to present him or her with one. But there hardly seems any justification in following me about as if I were a curios just out of a British museum.

Kanta's latest is Ashok Pictures' "CHANDAN", a true tale of a Bhil youth who, though dead has lived all the ages in folk-songs.

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EGREGIOUS MR. AMERY

To the cussedness of Mr. Amery's attitude towards India there seems to be no end. Asked in the Commons whether in view of the altered international situation he had considered "the substantial diplomatic and psychological advantages that might accrue from the release or amnesty of political prisoners in India and a reconsideration of the basic cause of the continuing political deadlock and of an acceptable policy to remove this and whether he contemplates any further approach to Indian political leaders," Mr. Amery could say nothing more sensible than that he could not accept the questioner's inference about the probable effect of the altered situation on India. In any case he was not "at present in a position to make any fresh statement" on the subject though this "continued to engage the earnest attention of His Majesty's Government." Nor would he say when he could make a fresh statement.

Britain's Opportunity

Mr. Amery is not only irresponsive to public opinion in India but he is also utterly ignorant of the day to day developments in the country. Ever since Germany attacked Russia and Britain agreed to help the latter, several sections of the Indian public have been more sympathetic towards the Allies than they were before, and now contend that the very fact that Britain and Russia are allies shows that the war is no longer an imperialist war. Many workers and peasants have met in conference and adopted resolutions sympathising with Russia and some workers are even anxious to send volunteers to that country. Finally, many are alarmed at the prospect of war coming to India's doors in the event of Russia being defeated. Here, indeed, is an opportunity when with a generous gesture Britain can rouse the whole country for war effort and ensure early victory. If Mr. Amery is ignorant of all these developments or otherwise unmoved by them, he does not deserve to be in his place either from the British point of view or the Indian.

India And America

We wonder if he and Mr. Churchill proceed on the assumption that all the necessary aid will come from America and that, therefore, there is no need for making any concessions to India. But for more reasons than one American aid will not suffice, even if it is unstinted. According to the "Daily Telegraph's" political correspondent the Nazis are "exploiting" the Indian situation in the United States and the Isolationists in America are also using India against Britain. This seems to be more than probable, to judge from the counter-propaganda by Britishers. We have just received a pamphlet entitled "the British Empire, How It Grew, and How It Works" by Ramsay Muir. It is just like many other propagandist pamphlets recently published in Britain holding forth on "the glory of the British Empire and the justification of its existence". But not the least interesting part of this pamphlet is the introduction to it written by Sir Samuel Turner, Chairman of Turner and Newall Ltd. Speaking of his recent experiences in U. S. A. with many men "prominent in business, professional and political circles", Sir Samuel writes in the introduction: "The one point which was persistently brought to my notice by these men, was that they appeared generally to believe that the British Empire was based on the successful pursuance of a policy of aggression, and their almost unanimous point of view can be summarized approximately as follows:

'We cannot see what complaint you Britons can reasonably have against Hitler because of his efforts to acquire by force more of the good things of the world than his country now possesses. You have been the principal aggressors in the world for centuries past; you have, by this policy of aggression, acquired the most desirable areas of the world and hoisted the British flag over them'."

It is obviously in reply to such common criticism that the "Talking Points on India" were fudged up. And though these have now been withdrawn they seem to have been availed of by many writers like that of the pamphlet in question. Such stuff on "the glory of the British Empire and the justification of its existence", cannot deceive either America or India. One is not, therefore, surprised to learn from the political correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" that several Members of Parliament have urged Government to make a new move to end the constitutional deadlock in India, if only to ensure better Anglo-American understanding. If Mr. Amery and Mr. Churchill continue to flout such suggestions, a different sort of pamphlet may have to be written about the British Empire and India.

The Eastern Front

"Reports from Moscow early on Friday indicated," says a Reuter's despatch from London, "that the Nazi drive into Russia has been brought to a standstill—at least for the time being—along the whole of the two thousand mile front from the Arctic to the Black Sea." This seems to be fairly true of the situation in the front. In the rear the Germans claim to have liquidated a large Soviet Army around Minsk and captured, together with the booty at Bialystock, "the greatest amount of war material in world history." The Germans, of course, exaggerate their achievements as usual. But it may be accepted as true that they have cleared their rear in Minsk of organised, as distinct from guerilla, army resistance. It is, therefore, likely that they will renew their assault on what they call the "Stalin Line" shortly. The present position, however, is that the Red Army, granting heavy losses, remains in being and is going to make the Germans pay for every inch of their advance. Moreover, guerillas are active behind the German lines and M. Stalin's policy of "scorched earth" is so effectively at work that the Germans themselves have been forced to complain about it. In spite of their substantial advance in terms of distances, the invaders are no nearer their objectives than they were on June 22. And if they have inflicted heavy losses upon the Russians, they, too, have suffered heavily.

Unfortunate Shortage

The recent discussion the British Parliament on the question of supplies was noteworthy for a number of impassioned speeches made by M.P.'s serving in the Middle East. We do not think the actual picture is as dark and dangerous as was drawn by them. For, were the situation so grave, the debate would not have been allowed to be held in public. We rather think that a public alarm was raised primarily to assist a new production drive under Lord Beaverbrook and also to persuade Labour to forego a few more of their rights. But whatever the main objective and however exaggerated the picture, the debate did reveal a disappointing state of affairs so far as supplies for the Middle East are concerned. It is now clear that all the three services in that theatre of war have lacked material and equipment. In view of this fact the achievements of the Army, Navy and the R. A. F. are all the more creditable. But the time has come that they should be given in ample measure what they have been so far denied. For an offensive against German forces in Libya—they have again begun to show signs of activity—is urgently called for. We hope that supplies during recent weeks from both Britain and America have already begun to make good the shortage.

Frankly Speaking

R. A. F. Offensive

"It would not", promises the British Minister for Aircraft Production, "be many months before raids like those on London would be child's play compared with raids Britain would be able to make on Berlin." This is rather luridly put but the probability of the Nazis soon getting a full dose of their own medicine is amply justified by the present R.A.F. offensive. It is not only non-stop but growing perceptibly in intensity so that already a good few towns in Germany, Munster for instance, have been "Coventrified", in addition to the extensive damage to German shipping and German-controlled industries in France and the Low Countries. This is proved not so much by British claims as by the agitated apologia and explanations which Nazi authorities have been forced to offer to their own people. In the Middle East also, the R.A.F. appears to be extending its activities and carrying the war into the enemy's country again. For instance raids have made on Palermo, Cyracuse and Naples. It is possible that they may develop into a non-stop offensive against Italy too.

Their One Privilege

The alleged "People's Council" in the Netherlands East Indies is no better than the Minto-Morley Councils in India. It would, therefore, not surprise any one in this country that only four members out of 60 refused to support the Conscription Bill since the measure was not "preceded by wider political concessions." The incident, however, bring into prominence the relation between the people—or shall we say "natives"?—of the Netherlands East Indies and their rulers. Dutch Imperialism has been notorious for its exploitation of Native populations. The Conscription Bill is another example of it. The people of the East Indies have to offer their lives by law. But for whom and for what? The denial of political liberty is a sufficient answer. Is this the New Order, the Democracies of Europe are fighting for? The people of the East Indies, we have no doubt, will fight for their country, but they naturally demand that they must be masters in their own house.

Slums Or Death-Traps?

The Municipal Health Officer's suggestion of a new Housing Act for the clearance of the city slums is none too early, but it is doubtful if the authorities concerned will carry out the suggestion promptly enough. It is distressing to learn from Dr. Mhatre that 75 per cent. of the babies in the one-room tenements in the city die before they reach the first year. Can anything be more disgraceful to those who are responsible for the health of the city? Cannot the slums—veritable death-traps—be cleared before many more babies die therein?

Black-out Orders

A correspondent writes to say: "We have just been visited by a member of the Bombay Civic Guards, who informed us that the paper shade of one of our lights does not fulfil the requirements of the present lighting restrictions. This shade was put up when Italy came into the war. At that time a police officer inspected the lights in our flat and was satisfied with them." The correspondent complains that he was forthwith served at the instance of the Civic Guard with notice to appear in Court the next morning. This would have been justified if he had refused to change the shade, but it is exasperating to have to go to Court when one is willing to comply with regulations. As the correspondent points out, it would have been easier to remedy the shade without the fuss of serving the notice.

Indigenous Medical Supplies

The Bengal National Chamber of Commerce having protested against the suggestion made by the Central Government to various Provincial Governments to order a three-year stock of medical supplies from England as a precautionary measure, the Government of India have given an assurance that they are always ready to purchase indigenous medical supplies which are up to prescribed standards. The assurance will be judged by action but so far it cannot be said indigenous supplies of right standards have been given due preference. Moreover in a case like this in which large supplies are necessary both in peace and war times Government ought not to remain content with a mere assurance to purchase indigenous supplies of approved quality. They ought to help medical suppliers in all possible ways to produce articles of the right quality.

WARRIORS IN MUFTI

By KIETH ROGERS

Britain has mobilised more than 3,000,000 men. They are her uniformed troops. But behind them have been called together some 2,000 key men who are as relentlessly waging war on Hitlerism as the Navy, Army and Air Force.

They wear no uniform, carry no arms. But they are hard fighters.

Theirs is a battle of brains And because of that there are women in their ranks. For to those unseen, unknown warriors in mufti Britain owes her great advances in aeroplane design, explosives, aircraft and submarine detection, the defeat of the magnetic mine within a fortnight of its first use, her guns and her ships.

Their names are secret, but they include some of the greatest in the land; men and women of science who are already world famous, but whose personalities are now hidden in the great war effort.

Wrestling With Secret Codes

War has remoulded the lives of many University professors and retired men of letters. Instead of teaching languages or studying foreign books they are now busy wrestling with secret codes.

In a great building in the north of England hundreds of men and women work in the censorship offices. They are led by experts who pore all day over books, manuscripts, walk calmly to bookshelves stretching miles, and take down a volume whose title you or I could never hope to understand. No language, however obscure, is unknown to them Every tongue is spoken by these men and women.

And supporting them in an adjacent laboratory is a band of scientists, with ultra-violet lamps, special cameras, acids and alkalis, test paper and materials for the detection of invisible writing Nothing escapes their eagle eyes.

More actively employed, many miles away, is another group of "warriors" who spend their time exploding shells, bomb, gun cotton and other dangerous objects. Theirs is the task of providing new and improved types of explosives to further Britain's war effort.

Research Into Explosives

They can concoct an explosive charge that will take any desired time to explode, from the slow-burning driving charge of a big gun taking one hundredth of a second to explode to the ten times faster detonation of the high explosive shell.

These explosions are photographed by ultra high speed cinematograph cameras which show exactly what happens, and render visible the fragments of shell actually being shattered by the explosive charge.

They can devise metals for shells which will shatter in any desired fashion according to the purpose of the shell. Thus, there are types for destroying buildings, fortifications and men; shrapnel which bursts into a large number of pieces, every shell filled with the same weight of identical iron balls; armour piercing shells with specially hardened steel cases.

Some of the finest brains in the electrical and radio world are with the R. A. F. They are new landing control methods, new systems of communication between aircraft.

Radio controlled planes are already a fact.

Suicide Squad

We must not forget the "suicide squad", the band of men who tackle every new device used by the enemy and find out how it works. The first magnetic mine was dismantled by members of this squad, though a false move might well have meant instant death.

Less spectacular tasks are being carried out by the men who are for ever experimenting to find a harder, better concrete, more streamlined and faster aeroplanes, improved submarine detecting craft, better clothing material for the troops. Every consignment of cloth for the Army or Navy is tested in a "strain measuring" machine. If it is not up to the standard it is refused.

Britain has increased her food control staffs. As always, imported foods are tested for purity, even tinned foods being carefully scrutinised. But now home grown and home-made foods are receiving closer scientific attention.

Vitamin Section

Wars can be won or lost on vitamins. Thus a vitamin section has been created among the scientists who look after the vitamin content of British foods. Typical example is the margarine that is now available in vast quantities.

Until the war margarine was a wholesome substitute for butter but it did not rival butter as a food. Now it is every bit as good Vitamins have been included in its preparation, made from cow brains, and evtry step of the production is carefully watched.

Every one of Britain's animals killed for meat is scrutinised after death by an expert. Not a trace of disease is allowed. If there is a suspicion of disease in the carcase it is scrapped. Health is all important in war and Britain means to maintain her fitness.

Weather Forecasting

Twice a day, in all weathers, meteorological planes fly up above Britain, bringing back with them data about wind and cloud, temperature and humidity. Not once in the last three years have these planes failed to go up, though many a time they have had to fly 100 miles away from their base to land, because of fog.

And their findings and those of other specially created stations are woven together by some more of Britain's warriors in mufti, till Air Force and Navy are provided with accurate forecasts of weather conditions for Western Europe.

Agriculturally, too, Britain's warriors are active. Not far from London, and in the West Country, are special laboratories where soils are tested, advice given to farmers regarding diseases of crops, treatment of soils, and handling of livestock.

And everyone of the almost innumerable scientific establishments dealing with all aspects of Britain's war effort is supervised by an expert—one of the 2,000 warriors who never wear uniform, and who are unknown to the general public. Yet they are winning the war as much as the men who do the fighting.

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Our Readers' Views

Riot Tax And Landlords

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Section 45 clause 2 says, "It shall be lawful for the Chief Presidency Magistrate, by order, to exempt any persons from liability to pay any portion of such compensations", etc,

During riots previous to the time the Congress Government came into office, all the then Chief Presidency Magistrates exempted, Government servants. title holders, Christians, Parsees and other citizens who had taken no part in the Bombay city riots from paying the taxes popularly known as riot taxes. Those magistrates rightly exercised the judicial discretion vested in them and exempted certain class and groups of persons innocent of causing disturbance in the city from this vicarious tax.

In 1938, when Congress was in office the Home Department by issuing Government Resolutions instructed the Chief Presidency Magistrate, not as a court, but as an Administrative Officer not to grant exemption to any landlords and other persons from the riot tax levied under section 45 (2) of the Bombay City Police Act; which is more or less analogous to Section 25A District Police Act 1890.

In my opinion I do not think Government can alter the spirit of a Section or make unlawful what is "lawful" for the Chief Presidency Magistrate without the aid of the legislators as they did in enforcing total prohibition in the city without amending the Abkari Act.

By a legal interpretation of the words "any person or persons" appearing in Section 45 clause 1 the Home Department has secured Government buildings which are not liable to pay general taxes under the Municipal Act, exempted from paying the riot tax

All the previous Chief Presidency Magistrates except Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla refused to forfeit their lawful discretion vested in them in law to the orders of the Executive authority.

It is a moot point of law and some rich or public spirited citizen should have the question decided in a competent court.

In the present riot a large number of assaults and murders are stray incidents. To constitute a riot there should exist an "unlawful assembly" and a "common object" to commit violence. The present Chief Presidency Magistrate would do well to go thoroughly into the following questions when awarding compensation to claimants.

(1) Whether death, injury, damage and loss to the claimants was the result of a riot.

(2) Whether no exemption from the liability of paying a "riot tax" should be allowed irrespective of the judicial discretion vested in him as a "person grata" under the Act.

(3) Whether the claims advanced are not highly exaggerated as each claimant is apt to do so.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate would do well not to place absolute reliance on police reports as regards the quantum of damage or loss because the police are not qualified to assess the loss correctly, it being not their function.

I advise each and every landlord particularly Christians, Parsees, Government officers, title holders and others to file their applications for exemptions before the Chief Presidency Magistrate as early as possible.—Yours, etc.,

B. H. DAROOWALLA.

Third Class Women Passengers' Grievances

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I would like to bring to your notice the lack of accommodation for women in the Bombay and Madras Expresses, and in fact all trains. It is inconceivable that for long journeys there should be just one 3rd Class Women's Compartment scathing 30 for the entire train.

When travelling from Madras to Bombay, my compartment was crowded with as many as 45 women, plus children, plus luggage and what is more, with one latrine, the compartment was made most unsatisfactory and insanitary. Can some measures not be adopted to remedy this evil? Could there not be two or three such compartments for each train? Besides a sweeper is never known to come into the compartment to clear up the place for the whole 26 hours that the train is on the move, with the result that the latrine is better shunned.

Travelling recently from Bombay to Kirkee by the Poona Mail, I was amazed to see a women's compartment to seat 64. When this accommodation is found necessary for a short distance when passengers have very often to sit on the floor, or on their boxes all the way from Madras to Bombay

This entails very great strain and hardship to those who travel third class over long distances and deprived of even sitting accommodation. This hardship would not be so apparent among women who travel for a couple of hours only.

If this question is looked into, a large number of women passengers in all trains will indeed be grateful and satisfied.—Yours etc., (Miss) A. BROWN.

Bombay-Poona Road

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At the annual general meeting of the W.I.A.A. held yesterday evening I spoke on the deplorable condition of the Bombay-Poona Road. For years together I have written in your valued paper about this road and the great necessity to improve it. The result is that about 60 miles out of 113 miles have been either finished in concrete and cement or in tar. But the remaining 53 miles are still in an appalling condition not fit for any decent car to ride upon. Today Bombay the second city of the British Empire, has been isolated owing to the devastating effects by the storm on railways telegraphs, telephones and roads. Only by air Bombay has communications with Ahmedabad. Is not this the right moment to bring home to the Bombay Government and the Central Government the urgency of expediting the work of modernizing the Bombay-Poona Road and to complete it as quickly as possible? Bombay motorists, bus and lorry owners, W.I.A.A., Indian Motor and Road Transport Association etc., should all combine to demand from the Government to awake to the imperative needs of the motorists. Government cannot make excuses like lack of money or materials. Such excuses the motorists and the people are not prepared to accept any more. As for labour we have thousands of Italian prisoners in this country, who are known all the world over for their ability to construct roads. Why not employ them and complete the Bombay - Poona, Bombay - Nasik and Bombay-Ahmedabad roads? Why let them rot in prison feeding them and doing nothing? If a poor country like Italy could build thousands of miles of good modern roads in a primitive mountanious country, like Abyssinia within 5 years, it speaks little or nothing for our Government and our Automobile Associations to take over 20 years to modernize only 60 miles of the Bombay-Poona Road. It is nothing short of a scandal.—Yous etc.,

RUSSA MEHTA.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

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"The political deadlock in India was the subject of questions in the House of Commons."

—Reuter.

The answer further confirmed it.

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Anglo-India calls for ....a frank and friendly appeal by the British Government for India's help....."

Isn't it asking too much, twice too much?

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According to our London representative, a British paper alleges that many Indians are lecturing in the United States on the Indian situation with German sources paying their expenses.

Which reminds us that the eminent German economist Doctor Schacht once denounced the 'Bombay Chronicle' as being under the pay of the Jews.

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Vichy warships, tankers, trawlers and other vessels carrying troops and war-material have fled from Beirut to Turkey.

Good, The Turks need war material and warships.

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The senior Vichy officer, says Reuter, was astounded as he considered Damour's defences practically impregnable.

He too must have been suffering, not unnaturally, from the "Maginot Complex".

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General Weygand has arrived at Vichy and conferred with Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan.

The Admirable Darlan, it is hoped, had already conferred with Herr Abetz.

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Sir Stafford Cripps has, during the last three days, at least two meeting with M. Stalin.

Let us say "Amen".

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A Tokyo message suggests the possibility of an extraordinary session of the Diet being called shortly.

Would it prove to be extraordinary for M. Matsuoka or for Japan?

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According to the British journal, the 'Aeroplane', the "Luftwaffe is as good as beaten".

What is urgently needed is that it should be as bad as beaten. In fact, worse.

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Three tortoises went into a restaurant and ordered lunch. The waiter brought the lunches and then the tortoise asked for a packet of cigarettes. The waiter was sorry but he had none for sale. The two senior tortoises bade the youngest go and get some. Two years passed and the two were still there eating their lunch, but the Junior had not yet come back with the cigarettes.

"What can be keeping him?" asked the first irritably.

"If he doesn't come soon, I'll start eating his lunch," said the other.

Then, from just outside the door, came a familiar voice: "If you do that, I won't go at all."

R.A.F. Bombs Naples For Three Hours

Raids On Western Ruhr And North Of France: Speedier Spitfire In Service

LONDON, July 11.

The R. A. F. has now in operation a new type of Spitfires capable of a speed of 400 miles an hour.

RAIDS ON RUHR

Heavy bombers of the R. A. F. escorted by fighters attacked Western Ruhr. One enemy fighter was destroyed. Cologne and other industrial areas were the main targets.

NAPLES BOMBED

An Italian Communique says that Naples was again bombed by the R. A. F. last night. The raid lasted for three hours and vast damage was done.

SQUADRON DESTROYS 50 ENEMY AIRCRAFT

One of the R.A.F.'s night fighter squadrons has become the first to have destroyed more than fifty enemy aircraft by night. The squadron whose score stands at fifty-one has now received the following message from their group commander, Air Vice Marshal Sir Quentin Brand: "Congratulations on passing your half century. Keep up the good work. I look forward with confidence to the hundred up".

BRITISH BOMBERS OVER NORTHERN FRANCE.

It is officially announced that R.A.F. bombers and fighters were again over Northern France this afternoon.

Full details are not yet available but according to preliminary reports at least six German fighters have been destroyed.

RAIDS ON RHINELAND.

Aircraft of the bomber command attacked heavy industries at Cologne and other objectives elsewhere in Rhineland, says an air ministry communique.

The weather was not so favourable as during recent nights. Observation was difficult but large fires were seen. Docks at Ostend, Calais and Boulogne were also attacked. Two of our aircraft are missing.

German Air Activity

The Air Ministry announces that German air activity over Britain during Thursday night was again not on a large scale, adding: "Bombs were dropped at a number of points in east and north-east England.

A sharp attack developed at one north-east coast town causing some damage. The number of casualties was very small.

Two German aircraft were destroyed during the night".

16 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED.

It is now known that 14 enemy aircraft were destroyed on Thursday states the Air Ministry News Service. These were destroyed when bombers escorted by fighters made three raids on Northern France.

Nine British fighters were lost but one pilot was picked up from the uninjured

Two Nazi night raiders were shot down during the night.

'LUFTWAFFE AS GOOD AS BEATEN'

"The Luftwaffe is as good as beaten" says the prominent aviation journal "The Aeroplane" adding that evidence of the unwillingness of German airmen to engage the British when finding themselves outnumbered. has been given by a Wing-Commander following a German claim that on a recent daylight raid 25 British bombers were escorted by 200 fighters.

Commenting on these raids "The Aeroplane" comments that they are already a matter of deep anxiety to Germany and are rapidly assuming the quality of a menace.

LUFTWAFFE CASUALTIES.

It is officially announced that it is now known that sixteen German fighters were destroyed on Thursday over Britain.—Reuter.

Nazi Shipping Losses

Three Merchant Vessels Mined And Sunk Off Sweden

STOCKHOLM, July 11.

Three German merchant vessels have been mined and sunk off Sweden. A Swedish vessel acting as guardship took fifteen German wounded aboard and landed them at Kalmar. The harbour area at Kalmar was barred to the public during disembarkation. The size of the vessels involved has not yet been stated.—Reuter.

NAZI SHIP INTERCEPTED

LONDON, July 11.

An Admiralty Communique states "German ship 'Herms' 7,209 tons has been intercepted. Her captain, officers and crew have been taken prisoner.

'Herms' left Rio de Janeiro on June 28 in an attempt to reach Hamburg.

CAMOUFLAGED BUT UNARMED.

The German steamer "Hermes" which has been intercepted by the British Navy was camouflaged but unarmed.

STORY OF U. S. BASE IN N. IRELAND

LONDON, July 11.

American reports that the United States Government are establishing a base in Northern Ireland are not borne out by information available here, it is authoritatively stated.

It is true that some technicians and labourers from the United States are engaged in connection with certain works now proceeding in Northern Ireland. All, however, are direct employees of the British Government. They undertook this employment in exercise of their legal right to accept such occupations and it is equally open to any other United States citizens to take up special work for Britain.—Reuter.

Senator Danaher's Statement

WASHINGTON, July 11.

Criticising the administration "secrecy" Senator Danaher told the Senate, "We are not being told what the facts are, yet everyone of us who chooses can know that American workmen by the hundreds have been constructing a naval base in Northern Ireland for weeks, just as they were before the Iceland situation."—Reuter.

Powdered Meat To Meet Shortage

SYDNEY, July 11.

A process for reducing beef to a concentrated powder form has been demonstrated in Australia. "This may be an answer to Britain's meat shortage, should this war be protracted", declared Mr. J. R. Cramsee, former Chairman of the Australian Meat Council.

He produced a tin of powdered meat to illustrate the success of the experiment. The meat was in perfect condition. "In this form," he said, "meat should be shipped by the ordinary freight steamer or flying boat.

It did not need refrigeration and would take up a fraction of the space which its own food value in carcase meat would occupy."

Death Penalty For Stock-Hoarders

MADRID, July 11.

Farmer "bootleggers" who hide part of their stocks and make false declarations instead of selling to the authorities at state-controlled prices will henceforth be liable to the death penalty or imprisonment, according to a warning note published in all papers here.

The note points out that false declarations and hoarding has "reached the limits necessitating measures on par with criminal conduct," and the Government will solve the problem "with calm and energy."

"NASTY SURPRISE FOR JAPANESE"

LONDON, July 10.

"A nasty surprise for the Japanese," was the Moscow announcer's comment on Germany's latest propaganda film meant to illustrate Nazi fighting against the Red Army.

The film purports to depict the "atrocities" of the Soviet Air Force against "defenceless populations." But the Moscow radio announcer pointed out "the picture could immediately be recognised by anyone who knows the region as being pictures taken during the bombing of Kansu by the Japanese Fleet Air Arm.

The details of the landscape and of the operations carried out leave no doubt as to the origin of the film."—Reuter.

The weather forecast for the next 24 hours is that there will be very little rain. The skies will be overcast.

FIRE IN OOTY SECRETARIAT

Some Records And Furniture In One Wing Burnt

OOTACAMUND, July 11.

Fire broke out in one wing of the Secretariat buildings occupied by the Finance Department early this morning.

It was first noticed by the night watchmen at about 4-30 and immediately an alarm was sounded. The menial staff headed by the care-taker and others residing in the neighbourhood were soon on the spot engaged in fighting the fire, which was brought under control in about three hours' time.

Some records and pieces of furniture are stated to have been burnt.

The cause of the fire is not known.—A. P.

GOLD PROSPECTING IN KASHMIR

SRINAGAR, July 11.

Further prospecting of alluvial gold has been undertaken by the Mineral Survey Department of the Kashmir Government. A party under the Mining Officer has already left. It will be recalled that experiments made during the past few years gave hopeful results.—A. P.

WAVELL ARRIVES IN INDIA

SIMLA, July 11.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, the New Commander-in-Chief, arrived in India this morning.—A.P.

DUTCH QUISLING'S COMPLAINT

Only Thousand Have Volunteered To Fight Russia

LISBON, July 11.

There have only been some one thousand Dutch volunteers to fight against Soviet Russia, complained M. Musser, the Dutch quisling, according to news reaching here.

He also declared that Germany had attacked Russia because "Russian cornfields must be opened to the whole of Europe."—Reuter.

Halifax Returns To London Next Month

LONDON, July 11.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington, said yesterday that he would return to London next month for a stay of two or three weeks.—Reuter.

SOVIET FARMERS POISON POULTRY BEFORE EVACUATION

LONDON, July 11.

M. Stalin's scorched earth policy is being pursued so thoroughly that the farmers are even poisoning the poultry before evacuating the areas occupied by the Germans, stated the announcer on the Moscow radio today.

Describing the activities of Soviet Guerrilla forces operating in enemy territory far behind the front line, the announcer said. "Their activities are not only acknowledged, but have caused Swedish newspaper correspondents in Berlin to send panic-stricken telegrams to the Swedish Press."—Reuter

Rumanians Do Not Want War

A Russian 'communique' says: "The peasants of the occupied districts are doing everything possible to prevent German troops taking their produce. They burn haystacks, destroy growing wheat, vegetables and fruit, set fire to towns and join guerilla bands.

The Rumanian people do not want war against Russia. Many thousands have evaded mobilisation notices. Deserters hide in woods and offer stiff resistance to German and Rumanian troops.—Reuter.

Damage In Petlad

(From Our Correspondent)

PETLAD, July 9.

Due to the heavy rains it is yet not possible to collect the information of the villages but from information received of this side (S. Kaira District-Petlad taluka and Cambay State) it appears that some of the metal roads and the roads of the villages have been washed away and crops are spoiled. Many houses of the poor in the villages and trees are overturned, 50 per cent farm land is in water. Petlad-Vaso and Petlad-Bhadran G. B. S. Railway is not working as the rails have been washed away. The authorities are trying to collect the information about the damage caused. Up-to-date it has rained above 25 inches.

Students' Big Protest

All Colleges In Nagpur But One Closed

NAGPUR, July 11.

All local colleges with the exception of the Women's College remained closed to-day as the students observed a hartal as a protest against the decision of the Nagpur University, which declined to interfere in certain happenings which took place in the Edward College, Amraoti.

News has been received that all colleges outside Nagpur also observed a hartal.

Many schools were also closed but this it is learned was due to the inclement weather which prevented many students from attending their classes, thus resulting in the schools declaring a holiday.

Strikers picketed the gates of all the Colleges except the Women's College.

The Executive Committee of the Provincial Students' Federation is meeting this evening to draw up a list of demands including the setting up of a committee to inquire into the happenings at Edward College, Amraoti.

Later the Science college opened with depleted attendance

Lady Twynham, wife of the Governor, visited the Central College for Women.—A. P.

CYCLONE WARNING TO CUTTACK

CUTTACK, July 11.

A warning that Cuttack will experience a cyclone within thirty-six hours has been issued.

No mails are being received from Calcutta during the last three days owing to heavy rains. The collapse of a wall of a cinema house and of many houses is reported.—United Press.

Puri Cut Off By Floods

Storm Signal Hoisted At Fort

PURI, July 11.

Owing to heavy breaches between Jajpur and Baitarani stations on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Puri is now almost cut off from the outside world. The Puri Express, which started from Howrah on July 8, was held up at Majuri. The Up and Down Puri Express trains have been temporarily cancelled. Mails from Calcutta did not reach here yesterday, and all sorts of booking from Puri via normal route have been stopped. The Madras Mail is running via Raipur and Vizianagram.

The flood situation is becoming worse, and a storm signal had been raised at the Puri Fort.—A.P.

RESERVE BANK BOARD MEETING IN BOMBAY

SIMLA, July 11.

A meeting of the Central Reserve Bank Board will be held in Bombay on July 21 next.

Mr. C. E. Jones, Secretary to the Finance Department, Government of India, and Government of India's Director on the Board will attend the meeting.—United Press.

Case Of Stabbing At Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, July 11.

A case of stabbing is reported to-night. A passer-by was going along a public thoroughfare, when he was stabbed from behind. The assailant escaped. The victim has been removed to hospital.—A. P.

Project Of Maharashtra University

To a deputation led by Dr. R. P. Paranjpye on June 7, Mr. J. A. Madan, Adviser to Governor said that Government's attitude in respect of establishing a University for Maharashtra remained unchanged. In view of the fact that the anticipated donation had failed to materialise Government looked upon the prospect as remote. The Adviser promised to consider the suggestion to appoint a small committee to investigate the whole project of Maharashtra University in detail

Breach On N. W. Railway

NEW DELHI, July 11.

The Divisional Superintendent, N. W. R., Quetta, wires:—

The line between Mushkaf and Sibi at miles 160|17 and 161|2 has been breached due to heavy floods interrupting through communication. Transhipment is practicable and will be effected. The probable duration of block is 24 hours.—A. P.

HODSON FOR BOMBAY

SIMLA, July 11.

Mr. H. V. Hodson, the new Reforms Commissioner, will leave Simla on a monsoon tour towards the end of this month. He is expected to stay in Bombay and make contacts with leaders of public opinion.—United Press.

New Shuttle Service Between Baroda And Surat

Restrictions On G. I. P. On Parcels And Passenger Traffic Completely Removed

BOMBAY, Friday.

While the ravages of the gale and cloudburst of the first days of July have been partially remedied as far as communications are concerned and the G. I. P. Railway has been completely opened up for Traffic, the situation with regard to the supply of meat, fowl, eggs and vegetables in the city has only worsened.

On Thursday evening and Friday the market was flooded with wagon loads of rotten and putrid vegetables, baskets of smashed up eggs, inferior meat and fish.

Consignments of vegetable and eggs booked for despatch on the 3rd and 4th instant and which were obviously kept waiting at wayside stations for the restoration of communications have now made their appearance in the city and greedy salesmen are trying their hardest to palm off the stuff on unwary consumers. Often they are being mixed up with good vegetables and sold off in the bulk.

Price Pushing Continues

Meanwhile the merry game of price-pushing even in respect of commodities such as onions which are in no way affected by the temporary breakdown in communications is going on apace.

MUTTON WAS QUOTED IN SOME OF THE CITY MARKETS AT THE EXORBITANT PRICES OF 12 ANNAS A POUND WHILE IN OTHERS, IT IS SOLD AT SEVEN TO EIGHT ANNAS. WITH THE INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF MUTTON THE PRESSURE ON FISH HAS NATURALLY INCREASED DURING THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS.

This demand is being met by hotels and restaurants by supplying inferior varieties of fish.

The prices of fish also has recorded a rise of 25 per cent over that of last week. 500 baskets of broken-up eggs were being offered for sale at one of the city markets at the rate of 12 annas a dozen.

It is ascertained that this skyrocketting of prices is quite unwarranted in so far as the stock of animals available for slaughter at the Bandra Abattoir has improved. There are available today as many as 3,008 sheep and goats which is well over a day's supply and nearly a 1,000 in excess of the stock held on any day during the last several days. It is also understood that a regular stream of animals is coming into the slaughter house from the usual market centres.

A live stock and parcels special arrived at Victoria Terminus yesterday from the North East section. This comprised traffic both from the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways.

As far as vegetable prices are concerned there is a slight decline with regard to tomatoes, carrots, cucumber and french beans the decline being an anna in the pound. Beet-root, however ruled high, a dozen being sold at Re. 1-5 annas. Potatoes have come down by a rupee in the maund but onions are available at yesterday's price namely Rs. 27 a Khandy of 22 maunds.

G. I. P. Service

On the G.I.P. Railway single line working over the Bhor Ghat continues to work satisfactorily and double line working between Badlapur and Ambarnath was resumed this morning at 9 a.m.

Restrictions on the booking of passenger, perishable and parcels traffic are now entirely removed.

There will be slight change in the schedule of trains over the South East section for some more days. The Poona Express, Poona Fast Passenger, Poona Mail and Parcels train to Poona will leave Victoria Terminus as usual. The 23Dn. and 25 Dn. Poona Passengers will not leave Bombay until further notice.

In the Up direction the Poona Mail, Poona Express and Fast Passenger will leave Poona as usual. The Parcels train will leave Poona at 10-20 a.m. instead of 12-34 p.m. and the 24 and 25 Up Passengers are cancelled. The Madras Mail and Express will continue to be detoured via Dhond and Manmad

There is a great rush of both passenger and goods traffic on the South East section; but the station staff of the Victoria Terminus, Mr. Gotting, Station Superintendent Mr. Palin, Deputy Station Superintendent, and Mr. Watson and Mr. Davies, the Assistant Station Masters have had their plans ready and are dealing with the situation so as to avoid hardship and embarrassment to the passengers.

Rapid progress is being made with the work of repairs on the B. B. and C. I. Railwy. Gangs of coolies are working feverishly at the numerous sunken embankments and collapsed bridges; but it will take a few more days for the track to be set in running order.

On the night of Saturday July 12, and until further notice, it is proposed to work a shuttle service each way between Baroda or Palej and Surat between the hours of midnight and six a.m. as well as a goods service each way.

Now that the shuttle service has been extended upto Bilimora, only the distance between Surat and Bilimora remains unspanned.

B. B. & C. I. Rly. Timings

With effect from Saturday the 12th inst. the Dahanu Road shuttle service will be extended to and from Bilimora and run to altered timings, leaving Bombay Central at 9 a.m. arriving at Bilimora at 4-45 p.m.

This train will leave Bilimora at 5-30 p.m. for Bombay Central where it is timed to arrive at 5-35 in the morning, says a press note issued by the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

The shuttle service leaving Bulsar at 2-30 p.m. for Bilimora and returning from Bilimora at 5 30 p.m. for Bulsar will be cancelled.

The Bombay Central-Bulsar Passenger will continue to run as at present leaving Bombay Central at 4-30 p.m. and returning from Bulsar in the 'up' direction at 6-30 a.m

During the most part of yesterday and this morning the weather was very cloudy. The amount of rainfall that fell was too small to be measured. There were a few passing showers in certain part of the city but none of the rain gauges have recorded any rainfall.

RAIN DOWN. TEMPERATURE UP.

And with the cessation of rainfall the temperature is already going up to uncomfortable levels. The maximum temperature during the day was 88.2 degrees which is three degrees above normal: the minimum was 81.2 degrees which is five degrees above normal. Humidity was 83 per cent. The total rainfall recorded at Colaba is 19.68 degrees which is 8.81 inches below normal.

Dr. Savur, Director of the Colaba Observatory forecasts that till the afternoon of Saturday the weather will continue to be mainly cloudy; but very little rain is expected.

Streets Inundated In Nagpur

NAGPUR, July 11.

Nagpur has been experiencing chilly weather accompanied by a cold blast and incessant rains. It has been raining continuously for the last seventeen hours, and the streets are inundated.—United Press

BR. ADVANCE IN SYRIA

(Contiued from page 1)

reached Khalde and in land Australian Patrols are scaling mountain heights mopping up pockets of Vichy troops, who are still giving trouble though the main body appears to have retreated northward. Damour has been heavily shelled since it was occupied.

A Cairo message says:—

A 'communique' from British headquarters announces: SYRIA—General Dentz, the Vichy High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief has made an approach for suspension of hostilities, further details are awaited.

Our advance towards Aleppo and Homs is progressing satisfactorily.

A large number of Italian, Arab and French refugees have arrived at Alexandretta from Syria.

IN ABYSSINIA.

It is learned in London that as a result of capture of Debra Tabor British Imperial Troops have captured six field guns many light machine guns. Road blocks between this place and Gondar are being cleared.

Catroux To Set Up Govts In Syria And Lebanon

LONDON, July 11.

General de Gaulle, the Free French leader has delegated to General Catroux the task of setting up in Syria and Lebanon, Governments fully representing the mass of the people as soon as possible.—Reuter.

Red Cross Nurses Saved From Torpedoed Ships

WASHINGTON, July 10.

Ten Red Cross nurses have been saved from the two torpedoed ships, announces the American Red Cross to-day. This includes four nurses rescued from an unidentified British ship, who are safe in Iceland. Seven other nurses and a Red Cross hospital "House Mother" are still missing.—Reuter.

INCREASE IN DEFENCE EXPENDITURE BY 2-3/4 CRORES

SIMLA, July 11.

The latest statement of the Central Government's monthly accounts published by the Finance Department to-day (July 12) shows that excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of Railways and the Posts and Telegraphs department, expenditure in the first two months of the current financial year exceeded revenue by Rs. 10,75,00,000.

This excess is the same as that for the corresponding period of the previous year. Revenue this year is better by Rs. 2,00,00,000 and Civil Expenditure less by Rs. 75,00,000 but Defence Expenditure has increased by Rs. 2,75,00,000.

Net receipts from Railways are Rs. 1,00,00,000 better. Although available to the Central Government for ways and means purposes, these do not affect the revenue position to their full extent since a portion is transferred to the Railway Reserve Fund at the end of the year.

The net addition to the permanent debt during the period amounted to Rs. 2,50,00,000.—A. P.

Viceroy To Address Madras War Committee

MADRAS, July 11.

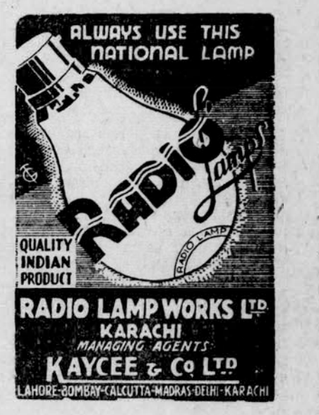
During his ensuing visit to Madras H. E. the Viceroy will address a meeting of the Provincial War Committee, which has been convened to be held on the 31st July. All members of the District War Committees will also be invited to attend the meeting.—A. P.

Jebel Druz Willing To Accept Authority Of Free French

DAMASCUS, July 11.

The Emir of Jebel Druz and other leading Druz leaders have arrived at Damascus by a round-about route. They were received by General Catroux, General de Gaulle's Delegate General in the Levant.

The Druz delegation express their wish to place Jebel Druz under the authority of the Free French.—Reuter.



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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

I wrote something a little while ago about a message from Simla about the "right-type" of young man who was now coming forward, according to the authorities, to join the Army. And I asked what was the official conception of the right type. A friend pointed out that I had not made clear what was my motive in dilating on this phrase "the right type." I did not say it then, but to clarify the point I say now that I have seen some of the young men who have been called to Simla, found medically fit, but who have been turned down apparently because they are not of "the right type". To me they looked more than ever the type of young Indian (though not the haw-hawing, "pansified" dandified type, of course) who should be in the Army—the Army of India. Boys from the middle class and the lower-middle class perhaps, they were to my mind fine specimens of fit, clean, intelligent young men. And I thought it a pity that when such fine Indian boys were forthcoming they should have been turned down. So I asked what is meant by "the right type."

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To-day I have had letters on this subject from two young men who apparently know what they are talking about. I will not, for their sake, give out their names. And I will quote only from one: ".....It is, indeed, strange that even the Government should go under the impression that unemployed people are born such and are fit for nothing better than being unemployed. I refute this statement I am prepared to accept the challenge because I am unemployed and I was one of those who were interviewed at Delhi for a Commission.

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"There are several young men like me who are ready to take to Khaki this minute but they do not want us." Here is something staggering when you bear in mind the source from which it comes.

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"We have heard brave words from British politicians—the time is rapidly approaching for brave deeds." The writer of these lines is I find, "Reuter's Military Commentator." "The Times of India" when it published these lines omitted the word "Reuter."

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Here is another instance of where propaganda to my mind misses the point. In a recent commentary on a short done by the Film Advisory Board I heard Mr. "Bob" Stimson give a very well-delivered commentary on the work of the Indian soliders. But constantly the commentator had to say "The *Indian* Soldier." How much better it would have been (however good Stimson's commentary was) if the commentator was an Indian and could say, which Stimson obviously could not, "*Our* Soldiers." And that makes to my mind, all the difference in the world.

APPEAL TO TATA EMPLOYEES

JAMSHEDPUR, July 10.

Mr. J. J. Ghandy has issued a circular to the employees of Tata Steel Co, to-day stating that the Board of Directors have sanctioned three months' pay as profit-sharing bonus, subject to the final approval of the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the company.

In this connection, Mr. Gandhy has appealed to the officers of the supervisory staff of the Company to invest their entire bonus and to the workmen a substantial part of it in defence loan and earn the satisfaction of assisting in the protection of their hearths and homes A. P.

ALLAHABAD.—His Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces is expected here on a short visit to preside over the ceremony of administering the oath of office to the Hon. Sir Iqbal Ahmed appointed Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court.

Searches Galore In Calcutta

Twenty-Five Places Including Hotels And Boarding Houses Raided

SATYAGRAHA CONVICTIONS IN PROVINCES

CALCUTTA, July 11.

The special branch police conducted simultaneous searches at about 25 places including some messes, hotels and boarding houses this morning, seized objectionable papers and took away a dozen young men to the office of the special branch police.

The searches are reported to have been made under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

SEVERAL PERSONS DETAINED

CALCUTTA, July 11.

Twenty places in the city were raided to-day by the special branch of the Calcutta police, who took about a dozen persons to the headquarters to be questioned.

Of these four were subsequently let off and the rest, who included a girl student, were detained under the Defence of India Rules.

The police are also reported to have seized some allegedly objectionable literature in the course of the searches.—A. P.

QUEER ARRANGEMENT FOR INTERVIEW

K. P. C. C. President On Allipuram Jail At Bellary

Shri D. P. Karmarkar, President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement:—

"I had an occasion to interview a political prisoner in Allipuram Jail in Bellary. I regret to say the arrangement for the interviews is very unsatisfactory. A number of prisoners are brought in an enclosed yard and the interviewers have to talk to them from a distance through two screens of expanded metal. Simultaneously a number of persons have to converse loudly, so that the interview often results in a combination of different voices and presents a strange spectacle.

I was further surprised to learn that 'C' class prisoners are not given their own books, even if unobjectionable. This is really understandable.

IN BELGAUM JAIL

"Complaints of another kind have come from the Belgaum Central Prison. I am informed that more than a hundred prisoners undergoing rigorous imprisonment—criminals and politicals—have been huddled up in a barrack meant for 57 persons. Bugs are profuse and serve as an additional punishment.

"I hope the authorities concerned will do the needful in regard to these matters."

SATYAGRAHA IN KARNATAK

DHARWAR, (By Mail.)

From the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee:—

BELGAUM DISTRICT:—Shris Sangappa Hiremath, Gadigeppa Kagadal, were sentenced to 4 months' R. I. and Rs. 100 fine in default further imprisonment of a months' R. I. each for offering Satyagraha.

RELEASES FROM THE BELGAUM CENTRAL PRISON:—Shris Basappa Pattar, Ramappa Kurubetti, Ramachandra Badiger, Yellappa Narasanna, Gangadhar Girigouda, Ningappa Bulagannavar, Dada Uppar, Shankrappa Haibatti, G. S. Sampathieyangar, Basappa Sogi, Mahadevappa Uragatti, Virupaxayya Hiremath, Basappa, Yellappa Alur, Mallappa Bariger, Ningappa Nilagund, Devendrappa Pattar, Gadigeppa Malhar, Jivaji Kulkarni were all released from the Belgaum Central Prison after completion of their respective terms of imprisonment.

BELLARY DISTRICT:—Shri A. Veeraswami, President, Bellary District Congress Committee who was arrested on 28-5-41 under Defence of India Rules for alleged anti-war speech, was sentenced to 1 year's R. I. and Rs. 1,000 fine and was placed in 'A' class.

DHARWAR DISTRICT:—Shris V. K. Kothandapani, V. O. Neelakanthan of Bangalore Cantonment were arrested for offering Satyagraha for the third time at Kabbenur village on July 3 and were sentenced to 4 months' R. I. each.

Shris G. Sharanappa, T. S. Gurulingappa, Basetti Mudukappa, H. Advi Basappa of Bellary District were sentenced to 2 months' R. I. each for offering Satyagraha at Gandhi Chowk in Dharwar on July 4.

Nagpur P. C. C. Official Jailed

NAGPUR, July 10.

Mr. M. S. Kananwar, Secretary of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, was to-day sentenced under the Defence of India Rules to four months' rigorous imprisonment at Chanda.

Mr. Kananwar has been brought to the Nagpur Jail.—A. P.

Socialist Gives Undertaking

PESHAWAR, July 11.

On his making a declaration that he would not take part in any kind of subversive activities the Provincial Government have released Saransingh, a Socialist worker, who had been detained under the Defence Rules since May last.

Jamaldin, an Ahrar leader, who was under deportation has been released.—A. P.

Lucknow Congressman Arrested

BENARES, July 11.

Mr. Shivnath Giri, in charge of the Lucknow Divisional Congress was arrested under the Defence of India Rules this morning.

Mr. Kampta Prasad Pande, in charge of the Benares Tehsil Congress, was also arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

PUNJAB SOCIALIST RELEASED

LAHORE, July 9.

It is understood that owing to his illness, the Punjab Government have ordered the release of Rajbans, a Socialist, who had been detained under the Defence of India Rules since June 1940.

Some time ago Rajbans was removed from the jail to the Mayo Hospital and Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Premier, during his recent visit to Lahore saw him in the hospital.

Following the orders of the Punjab Government, Mr. Rajbans was removed from the Mayo Hospital to the Central Jail from where he has been released.—A. P.

EX-DETENU AND KISAN WORKER JAILED

CALCUTTA, July 9.

Sudhangshu Kumar Dutt, ex-detenu and Kisan leader, and Taru Bala Mandal, a Kisan worker of Haroa, were sentenced to-day by Mr. N. C Chakravarty, Deputy Magistrate, at Alipore to one year's rigorous imprisonment each on charges of rioting, assaulting police officers and of theft of revolvers belonging to the police.

Fifteen other accused in the case were sentenced to various terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from six weeks to three months, while twenty were acquitted.—A. P.

Released Socialist Re-arrested

LUCKNOW, July 10.

Mr. Virendra Varma Organising Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, who was released on the completion of his term of imprisonment was re-arrested immediately under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Nambudripad's Property Attached By Police

CALICUT, July 9.

Immovable properties worth approximately Rs. 70,000/- belonging to Mr. E. M. Sankaran Nambudripad, M.L.A., (Madras), and former member of the A. I. C. C., has been attached by the police under the orders of the District Magistrate.

Mr. Nambudripad who is wanted by the police in connection with an offence under the Defence of India Rules has been absconding for a year and his whereabouts are still stated to be unknown.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate rejected yesterday a petition filed on behalf of the Government for the attachment of the unattached part of Mr. Nambudripad's property which is in the name of his wife.—A. P.

Manbhum Congress Chief Jailed

DHANBAD, July 10.

Mr. Pravat Chandra Bose, President of the Manbhum District Congress Committee and General Secretary of the Indian Miners' Association, has been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, in default further imprisonment for six weeks, by Rai Bahadur Rameshwar Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Dhanbad under the Defence of India Rules.

The accused was prosecuted for offering Satyagraha at Jharia yesterday morning.—A. P.

Convictions Set Aside In Appeal

JESSORE, July 9.

The conviction and sentence of six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 imposed on Mohanlal Chatterjee, pleader, Amulya Ratan Kar, Gobinda Chandra Dutta and Naresh Chandra Samaddar, all Congress workers, by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Narail, have been set aside, on appeal by the District and Sessions Judge, Mr B M. Mitra.

The accused were convicted under Rule 56 (4) of the Defence of India Rules for having participated in an allegedly prejudicial meeting held at Ratanganj Bazar in Jessore.—A. P.

Pandit Saligram Sent To Jail

SIMLA, July 11.

Pandit Saligram was convicted under Sections 38 and 34 of the Defence of India Act for shouting anti-war slogans and making an anti-war speech on July 9 in Simla, and sentenced to one and a half years' rigorous imprisonment. He was placed in 'C' class.

Pandit Saligram is the second 'Satyagrahi' from Simla.—United Press.

The Council of the Rulers of Eastern Group States meets in Calcutta on July 12 and 13 in the residence of the Maharaja of Tripura.—United Press.

PARTY WITHIN CONGRESS

Sindhi's Plan To Be Placed Before Mahatma

KARACHI, July 10.

Maulvi Obeidullah Sindhi who recently attended the anti-separation conference at Kumbakonam states that during his recent visit to Ahmedabad, he discussed his plan for the formation of a party within the Congress with Mr. Mahadev Desai who agreed to place the same before Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

SITUATION IN DACCA
Bengal Governor's Peace Efforts

DACCA, July 11.

The morning passed off peacefully, no incident being reported till about 2 p.m. to-day.

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal met the members of the Central Peace Committee and other prominent citizens at Government House this morning and discussed with them, for about two hours, ways and means for restoring normal conditions.

Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister, Sir B P. Singh Roy, Revenue Minister, and Mr. Shahbuddin Chief Government Whip were also present at the discussion.—A. P.

BODY OF MILKMAN FOUND IN RIVER

DACCA, July 10.

The body of a milkman, who was missing was found last night floating in the river with a stab-wound at Kamrangirhar, western outskirt of the city.

The total dead and injured in connection with the city's riot are now 35 and 80 respectively.

Most of the shops and educational institutions continue to remain closed.—A. P.

XAVIER'S PHOTO EXHIBITION

The first annual exhibition of St. Xavier's Photographic Association, was declared open by Mr. J. N. Unwalla, F. R. P.S., on Friday evening.

Rev. Fr. Coyne, Principal, St. Xavier's College in his introductory remarks said that the St. Xavier's College Photographic Association completed the first year of its life this month, which as the exhibition showed, had been one of exuberant and fruitful work.

"Let students feel encouraged to attain the high standard to which the other pictures shown along with their own are showing the way." He also paid tribute to Mr. M. Desai, who has been "the inspiration and soul" of this exhibition.

Mr. N. J. Unwalla in the course of his presidential speech observed that the contributions of the camera towards the advancement of human activities, both in the realm of science and art, were vast. At the present day no hobby could boast of a greater number of adherents than photography.

The advent of coloured photography was an important step towards its recognition as one of the fine arts.

The aim of the exhibition, said the speaker, was to encourage beginners and show the best possible work in photography side by side with their own. He hoped that a large number of students would take advantage of the opportunity provided by the exhibition.

The Silver Plaque presented by the Principal, St. Xavier's College was awarded to H. E. Tyndale Hathipotha, for his picture "Coy".

A notable feature of the exhibition was the display of michrophotographs which covered zoology, geology, botany and bacteriology.

DELHI SATYAGRAHI ARRESTED.

NEW DELHI, July 9.

Swami Sorupanand of the Gandhi Seva Ashram, Narela, eighteen miles from here, who was arrested last night for offering Satyagraha in a village was brought to Delhi and has been confined in the Delhi District Jail.—A. P.

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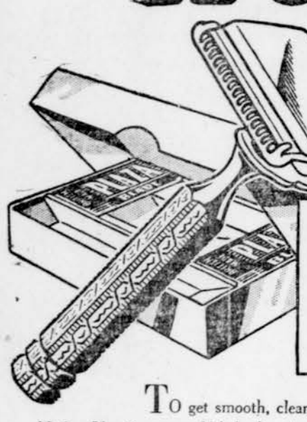

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CRISIS IN BOMBAY PORT TRUST

LAND MANAGER SENDS IN HIS RESIGNATION FOLLOWING CENSURE OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT BY TRUST'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alleged Alteration Of Trust's Pipe Line To Suit Oil Companies Without Knowledge Or Prior Sanction Of Board

Great sensation prevails in the business circles in the city as well as in the Bombay Port Trust owing to the sudden resignation of Mr. F. H. Taylor, Land Manager of the Port Trust. This resignation has followed the discussion that took place the other day in the Finance Committee of the Trust Board, concerning certain recent acts of Mr. Taylor and Mr. G. E. Terry, the Chief Engineer, in the course of their official duties. That Mr. Taylor who was in receipt of more than Rs. 2,000 p.m. as salary as Land Manager, should have suddenly decided to forego his two years' salary amounting to nearly half a lakh of rupees, as he is due to retire after two years, would show the gravity of the situation that has led to the resignation.

PIPE LINE ALTERED

From enquiry, it appears that Messrs. Taylor and Mr. Terry, without approaching the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust and without the previous sanction of the Board of Trustees, allowed on their own initiative, several oil companies operating in the city to convert the 10" Port Trust oil pipe line on the Sewree-Wadala Scheme into a fire line for the use of the companies concerned and also permitted these oil companies on their own authority to carry out the work of alterations to the pipe line and the construction of the reservoir, etc.

When the question of ratifying the arrangement made by these two officials with the oil companies came up, a hitch arose regarding the form of agreement to be entered into by these companies with the Port Trust and naturally the matter was brought to the notice of the Board of Trustees and the Chairman as well as the Trustees were surprised to note that these two officials had assumed to themselves the powers of both the Chairman and the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees, therefore, requested Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, the Chairman of the Port Trust, through the Finance Committee, to ask for an explanation from Messrs. Taylor and Terry stating that the Trustees desired to know why the fact that negotiations with the oil companies on the Fire Protection Scheme, which were in progress from June 1940, were not brought to the notice of the Chairman till February 1941.

Mr. Terry, Chief Engineer, replied to this enquiry stating that it was an urgent matter and that he was empowered to hire plants and dredgers, which he had done in a similar manner before. For instance, he said in his reply, in 1932 rock-boring plant was hired to the Western India Match Company at Ambernath before the approval of the Chairman was obtained.

LAND MANAGER'S EXPLANATION

Mr. Taylor, Land Manager is, however, reported to have given a reply which neither the Chairman nor the Trustees could accept. He said, *inter alia*, that as the Trustees' Manager, Land and Bunders, he was vested with general authority by the Board both expressed and implied as well as by the established practice (among other matters) to let out their extensive landed properties, collect rents, negotiate and otherwise to manage their estates. He had exercised such authority "in many thousands of cases involving crores of rupees rents" without reference to the Chairman or the Board, except only in special cases when he had submitted half-yearly lists for the Trustees' confirmation on such lettings.

When this matter came up before the Finance Committee of Board of Trustees, strange to say it was discussed by the European members of that Committee on more or less racial lines. The European members tried to support the two officials boiling down their faults to only an "error of judgment", while the Chairman and the Indian members took a very serious view of the whole affair.

For instance, referring to the Land Manager's statement that he was vested with a general authority by the Board to let out their extensive landed properties, Mr. M. A. Master wanted to know what those powers were and whether they were covered in the lettings in connection with the Oil Companies' Fire Protection Scheme.

To this query, Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, the Chairman, replied that apparently the Land Manager had in view monthly lettings which were arranged by him at rates sanctioned by the Board.

Mr Master remarked that the officers' explanation left on his mind the impression that they thought that they were independent of the Chairman's authority.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji remarked that it was erroneous on the part of the Land Manager to say that the Board, having accepted his proposals in substance, had thereby conceded that the proposals were necessary and proper. The real position was that the action of these officers had forced the hands of the Trustees.

CHAIRMAN'S OBSERVATIONS

The Chairman observed that it was unfortunate that Mr. Terry, the Chief Engineer, did not realise that the conversion of the Trustees' Pipe Line into a Fire Service Main for the benefit of the third parties without the Trustees' sanction, was not on a par with the hiring of dredgers or pumps. In case of emergency, if it was a case of fire, he would have been justified on acting on his own initiative and would have been upheld. But, it could not be contended that any emergency of such a nature existed in the present instance.

Mr. Cuffe, one of the European trustees, said that the main point seemed to him that the officers concerned should have come up to the Chairman and the Board long before they did. On the railways the powers of officers were codified, but it appeared that in the Port Trust these matters were governed by usage and convention.

Mr. McIntosh, another trustee thought that it would have undoubtedly been better if the officers concerned had referred the matter to the Chairman, but it was doubtful whether their omission to do so amounted to their outstepping the limits of their responsibilities as established by convention.

FACED WITH "FAIT ACCOMPLI"

The Chairman here said it was not for the officers to settle the matter and present the Board virtually with a "fait accompli."

Mr. Baddley did not see anything objectionable in the language of the explanations tendered by the officers concerned.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas opined that the officers concerned had shown a lack of sense of proportion and it was utterly wrong on their part to have treated the proposals under reference as mere routine matters and to try to maintain that attitude.

EUROPEAN MAJORITY TELLS

Since the Finance Committee of the Board has a preponderating European majority, it was resolved by the Committee by a majority of votes that the officers had committed an "error of judgment" in treating the proposals in question as routine matters and that the prior sanction of the Board should have been taken, particularly for carrying out alterations to the Trustees' oil pipe lines. The Trustees also expressed their opinion that the action taken by the Chief Engineer and the Land Manager did interfere with the Board's discretion, inasmuch as, in view of the prevailing circumstances, the Board could not at the stage at which the matter was reported to them, revoke the arrangement already arrived at by their officers.

This expression of opinion of the Finance Committee was conveyed to the Land Manager as well as the Chief Engineer and apparently in consequence there of Mr. Taylor, the Land Manager has resigned his post. Mr. Terry, the Chief Engineer, however, has not followed suit.

The whole episode will come before a meeting of the Board of Trustees shortly for a full dress debate.

SEVA SADAN ACTIVITIES

The Thirty-third anniversary of the Seva Sadan was celebrated on Friday at the Malabari Memorial Hall, Gamdevi, when Mrs. Hansa Mehta, M.L.C. presided.

Miss B. A. Engineer, Hon. Secretary of the Institution, while introducing the President, said the Seva Sadan Society was founded thirty-three year ago by Mr. Behramji Mervanji Malabari to work on the lines of Servants of India Society as a Sister Institution comprising of Training College and various other Industrial Classes.

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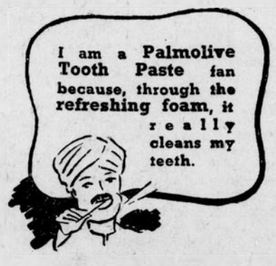
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Move For

Trade Treaty Between India And Ceylon

Negotiations To Be Started Again, Says Commerce Member

Shortage Of Shipping For Exports From India

MADRAS, July 11.

The possibility of the revival of negotiations between the Government of India and the Ceylon Government on the question of emigration and the trade matters was foreshadowed by the Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member to the Government of India replying to a memorandum by a deputation of the Andhra Chamber of Commerce which waited on him to-day at Madras Secretariat.

The Chamber urged the necessity for a Customs Union between India, Ceylon and Burma for the mutual advantage of the three countries.

The Chamber suggested that trade agreements should be entered into between India and various foreign countries and wanted the Government to examine the possibility of expanding the export market to South Africa and Australia. In this connection, the Chamber pointed out the various difficulties that arose out of the shortage of shipping facilities and expressed the hope that the fostering of the national shipping industry would minimise such difficulties in future.

SHORTAGE OF SHIPPING.

The Commerce Member in his reply said that under the present conditions certain industries were finding a better export market particularly in East Africa, West Africa and Australia. But the position differed from industry to industry and raw product to raw product. The acute shortage in shipping was certainly a factor which militated against the free export of goods; but he hoped that with the arrangement that was now being made the position would improve.

The deputationists also pleaded for aid to the construction of the proposed ship building yard at Vizagapatam and encouragement to the building up of small boats for purposes of coastal traffic.

NO SMALL COUNTRY BOATS

The Commerce Member pointed out that during the last war, a great industry was developed by the building up of small boats and coastal traffic was greatly facilitated. But at the end of the war such coastal traffic could not be continued, as it could not withstand the competition of the more efficient steam-driven vessels, exactly the same position would also arise now. Under such circumstances it would not be beneficial if the Government actively encouraged the building up of small country boats.

As regards the Vizagapatam yard, the Commerce Member said that notwithstanding what had been stated, the Government of India had given every help possible for the construction of the yard. He hoped that he would have an opportunity shortly to state to the public the extent of help the yard had received from the Government directly and indirectly.—A. P.

All-India Kisan Committee Meeting On July 27

PATNA, July 11.

A meeting of the All-India Kisan Committee has been called to meet at Lucknow on July 27 to devise ways and means for strengthening the Kisan movement announced Mr. P. Sinha, President of the All-India Kisan Conference in the course of a statement.

Mr. Sinha adds that the All-India Kisan Committee is the supreme body of the All-India Kisan Sabha and observes that the Calcutta meeting of the Central Kisan Council held recently was not duly and properly convened and as such its decisions were "ultra vires".—A.P.

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Disastrous Fire Near Madanapalle

MADANAPALLE, July 9.

A disastrous fire broke out yesterday in Oddipale village near Madanapalle Sanatorium, as a result of which about twenty houses were gutted and a large quantity of grains and other agricultural produce was destroyed.

No loss of life is reported.—A. P.

'SHADI' COMES TO OPERA HOUSE TO-DAY

Sushil Kumar and Himalaywala in "Seedha Rasta'.

Khurshid in 'Shadi' coming to-day to Opera House.

Devika Rani as she will app ear in 'Anjan'.

Success For All Concerned

Triumph Of 'Amrit' At Central

V. S. Khandekar and Winayak have made between them a very good film indeed in their "Amrit" The theme and the story development is entirely in keeping with Khandekar's idealism. His object in writing this screenplay is evidently to show in no uncertain manner the cleavage between two classes, the rich and the poor to analyse the causes of that cleavage and then to provide his solution of concord and amity.

He has stressed, that man, irrespective of his position in society, is a human being first, and if every one realises this simple fact, a new order based on humanism will emerge. This is Kahandekar's thesis and with the material provided by life itself he has injected it in his story which shorn of all ideals, is a powerful, moving drama embroidered with romance and comedy at places.

Winayak has not only grasped all that the author has to say, but told the story on the screen effectively, unfolding all its subtlties and implications as well as offering delightful entertainment. His mastery in handling different moods, his insistance on fast tempo, his avoidance of rigidity or dullness, his insistence on 'natural' acting and diction; all these qualities distinguish Vinayak from most other front rank directors.

It must not be forgotten, however that Pandurang Naik's photography, brilliant performances by Lalita Pawar, Baburao Pendharkar and Salvi, and eminently entertaining comedy and romance provided by Damuanna, Winayak and Meenaxee, are also responsible for 'Amrit's' success. 'Amrit' is a triumph for all concerned with its production.

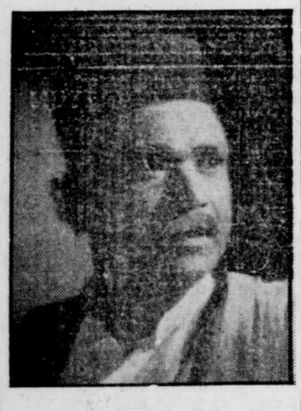
'SEEDHA RASTA' OF ORIENT PICTURES

The Orient Pictures are progressing with the shooting of their first social picture entitled "Seedha Rasta."

Sushil Kumar, Radha Rani, Jagdish Sethi, and Jilloo Bai play the major roles, supported by Omkar Devaskar, A. B. Pahelwan, Shanta Thakur, Aisha Bai, Iqbal Jr. Dara, Mumtaz Begum, Himalayawala, Rafique Arbi and thousands others.

'Manthan' At Imperial

'Manthan' at Imperial is drawing good crowds. Its story and songs have become quite popular. New actors have proved their worth in this film.



Salvi in 'Amrit' at Central.

BOMBAY LIKES TO BE MADE FUN OF

'Asra' Has Become Great Favourite Of Citizens

The enthusiasm shown by audiences at the Pathe Cinema where National Studios' 'Asra' is now in its fourth week is proof, if any proof were wanted, of the readiness of the citizens of Bombay to enjoy a little fun at their own expense.

The background of the picture is laid in Bombay and many of the characters like the landlord, who suspects all tenants without wives, and the office manager who assumes a proprietorial air towards his women-employees are not difficult to find in this city!

Husn Banu in National's "Asra" at Pathe.

Even if they were not so typical, the spirit with which the characters are portrayed would have made a great hit with any type of audience.

Sardar Akhtar portrays the character of an educated young woman in search of a job in Bombay. She is well supported by Amar who appears as her opposite number and by Husn Bano and Wasker in the two chief comic roles.

Old hands like Kanhailal and Bhudo Advani are also there to balance the large number of young people to whom 'Asra' gives a chance to show their merits.

Walls And Hangings Tell Their Tale In 'Naya Sansar'

Photographs of Tagore, Shaw and Jawaharlal adorn the walls of Pooran's living room, in Bombay Talkies' "Naya Sansar". Behind the Editor's chair in the Sansar newspaper office, is a large portrait of Lokamanya Tilak. The dancer Zarina's room is full of photographs of artists; while the stuffed head of a huge tiger stares at anyone who opens the door of the hunter Samshersingh's hotel quarters.

These instances typify the care and imagination exercised in making the "sets" for "Naya Sansar". There is an authenticity about them that permeates the atmosphere of the entire production. There is also an economy that prevents a diffusion of attention and concentrates interest on the essentials. Of the hundred-and-one things that may legitimately or excusably be found in a house, for instance, only those are presented, as would be typical of the character and circumstances of the inmates.

The same thoughtfulness has gone into the designing and fitting up of all scenes in "Naya Sansar". There is no attempt at effect, either of realism or of beauty, for the sake of effect alone. This restraint is something remarkable when we notice a craze for display in several other films.

Ranjit's New Musical

Madhuri, Motilal And Khurshid Starring

Ranjit's eagerly awaited musical romance "Shadi" will have its debut to-day at Royal Opera House. This picture has been awarded a grand reception wherever it is released. It is doing a record business at ten different stations in Northern India. The Bombayites have now the opportunity to witness this popular screen play.

The story of "Shadi" is simple and its episodes, interesting Its homely incidents are sure to hold the interests of the onlookers. This story is by Gunvantrai Acharya while Pandit Indra and Munshi Dil have written the dialogues. D. N. Madhok, the popular writer and poet has given beautiful songs in this picture.

"Shadi" is directed by Jayant Desai. This veteran director has to his credit many smashing hits and this picture will oust all his previous winners. Khemchand Prakash, the music director has given catchy tunes.

It has a talented cast consisting of Madhuri, Motilal, Khurshid and Ishwarlal. Madhuri has acquitted herself well as Neela. Motilal is very charming as Anil Khurshid besides her sweet songs gives a brilliant performance as Shobha and Ishwarlal is cast in a very difficult role of Bihari and he ably does his part.

Fine Songs In 'Chitralekha'

Dulari's Music And Mehtab's Dances

Fine songs set to apt tunes are blended in a charming story for Film Corporation of India's "Chitralekha" which was released simultaneously at the Edward and Lamington last Saturday.

The film is very good entertainment. There are fine songs sung by Ram Dulari for which alone the picture is well worth a visit. There is Mehtab who in the title role executes a beautiful dance in the court of the famed Chandragupta. The acting of the whole cast is competent. The story is adopted from a popular novel by Bhagvati Charan Verma.

Chitralekha was a woman famed as much for her beauty as for her culture and her dances. Many a nobleman tried his best to win her favour but she spurned them all. She was, however, attracted by Bijgupta, a nobleman given to wine and women. Happy days they passed in each other's company till Mritunjeya decided to give in marriage his daughter to Bijgupta. Irate at Bijgupta's refusal, he set his gang working, to plot and intrigue and somehow or other separate the happy pair.

A Guru well-known for his asceticism was entrusted with the task as a last resort. He lectured Chitralekha on various religious duties. She did not heed him at first but later she was taken in by his sayings and decided to abjure her profession and lead a life of piety.

The story moves swiftly on. Chitralekha becomes a disciple of the Guru who one night tries to seduce her. The powerful and gripping climax shows how the Guru was thwarted from his desire and Chitralekha was reunited with Bijgupta.

"TOWARDS INDIA'S DEFENCE"

New F. A. B. Release In Hindustani

By 'Chronicle' Film Critic

The Film Advisory Board has now resumed the release of Hindustani short-films in Bombay. The practice was discontinued for some weeks owing to depleted attendance at the theatres.

At a dozen Indian film houses this week, the Board has released a one-reel propaganda picture of the Indian Defence Loans. It is titled "Towards India's Defence", and is produced by Wadia Movietone.

The producers have made their subject interesting by giving it a

Radha Rani in 'Manthan' at Imperial.

dramatic shape. The picture opens with a warm dispute between a husband and wife on the question of buying new ornaments, the husband unwilling to invest all his savings in gold for fear that a fall in the price of the metal may leave him the poorer any day.

While the dispute is at its height, a friend of the family arrives; and he suggests the ideal investment, namely, the Defence Bonds. The safety of the investment appeals to husband, while the wife is pleased at the prospect that in a few years she would get so much more money than the investment.

"Towards India's Defence" is a fine fusion of drama, didacticism and montage. The F. A. B. must follow this practice of making more pictures on the Indian scene about Government's activities not only regarding war but even others to popularise nation building activities. They will find enough Indian talent for this if they care.

Leela Chitnis Is India's Star No. 1

The seventh Annual Madras Film Ballot for 1940 reveals that 'Leela Chitnis' is the most popular star in the Indian Film Industry to-day.

This is not a bit surprising considering that the great popularity of "Kangan" and "Bandhan" was, and is largely due to her.

It can now be said that "Kanchan" whose all-India premier is to come off shortly in Bombay, will bring to the screen a greater 'Leela Chitnis'.

'Pardesi' At Chitra

'Pardesi' which had a very successful run at Lamington for the last many weeks is now being shown at Chitra. It is a most entertaining picture by Chaturbhuj Doshi, in which Khurshid, Snehaprabha and Motilal are featured.

Durga Khote's New Role

Perfect Portrayal In 'Charano-ki-Dasi'

Old or young, every star wants to be glamorous. And, rarely any star, foreign or Indian, is prepared to run the risk of deglamourising or disfiguring himself or herself. Yet, the real artiste who is determined to endeavour in every manner to live his or her role would never shirk such a risk; on the contrary he or she would be too willing to take it.

It is for this reason that we admire Paul Muni, Charles Laughton more than the glamour boys or girls from Hollywood, and it is for the same reason that Durga Khote deserves highest plaudits from all connossieurs of histrionic art. One of the most charming film stars, there is no trace of that charm in her make-up and appearance as mother-in-law in Atre Pictures 'Charano-Ki-Dasi' running to packed houses in its 4th week at New West End.

So completely has Durga Khote transformed herself that had not her name and the role she is portraying published in the booklet and press it would have been most difficult for the most habitual cinegoer to recognise her.

One critic after another has said, "in 'Charano-Ki-Dasi' we see a new Durga Khote portraying a role of the type she had never attempted before; not only that, after taking into consideration her all the roles including that of Seeta".

One has to admit that in this picture she has surpassed all her past triumphs. Her mannerisms, the way in which she lifts up her left hand and chews her pan; her diction, the broader tone in Hindi and the higher pitch in Marathi, so different from her real voice; her make up, deep lines below eyes and physical contours; in fact everything about her is so strikingly distinctive and yet natural that Durga Khote has truly lived her role.

"Garib-ki-Ladki" At Novelty

At Novelty Talkies is being released the latest offering of Bengal Picture Corporation 'Garib-Ki-Ladki'. This picture promises a feast of captivating music as it stars in the leading role two such renowned songstresses as Ram D

In last three Film Corporation's big hits and especially in 'Chitralekha' Ram Dulari in such grand songs that one is entitled to expect from this nightingale of Bengal a treat of remarkable song hits in this new picture 'Garib-ki-Ladki' in which she plays the title role. Similarly, one can expect good singing from Kamala (Jharia), the radio, and gramophone artiste.

Durga Khote in "Charano-ki-Dasi".

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Bombay's Bid For Santosh Trophy

(By LOOKER-ON)

To-morrow will see the addition of a new page in the history of Football in Bombay. For the first time a contest on a provincial basis will be staged in this city. It is the zone final in the Inter-Provincial Tournament for the Santosh Trophy. After eliminating Madras, Mysore is coming to Bombay to try conclusions with our local representatives. From what we hear the visitors will be a very strong combination. They will consist of:—

Goal-keeper: Kadirvelu.

Full-backs: Atkinson and Jayaram.

Half-backs: Sheriff, Khader and Chinna Swamy.

Forwards: Habib, Laxminarayan (Captain), Swaminathan, Murugesh and Rahamat.

Reserves: Nanjunda, Kareem, Sheriff and Dharma.

We have seen most of these players in action before. They came here with the Bangalore Muslims—now called Bangalore Sporting. There is no doubt the visitors will try their level best to conquer Bombay and earn the right to meet the I. F. A. XI in the Inter-Zone Semi-Final at Calcutta on July 23.

BOMBAY TEAM

After two trial matches, the W. I. F. A. has now selected the Bombay team which is as follows:—

Goal-keeper: Edden (Bombay Gymkhana), Captain.

Full-backs: James (Welch) and Thomson (H.O.M.).

Half-backs: Raja (B.E.S.T.), Alexander (Y.M.C.A.) and Telang (B.E.S.T.).

Forwards: Bhimrao, (Y.M.C.A.), Rashad (Muslim Sports), Hill (Welch) Butchi (B.E.S.T.) and Langton (Welch).

Reserves—Goal-keeper: Dryman (Heavy Battery); Full-back: Higgins (Heavy Battery); Half-back Osborne (Police) and Forward: Karunakar (Caltex).

GOALIE AND BACKS

It is rather unfortunate that Edden, Langton and Hill could not be seen in action in the Final Match on Thursday as they were said to be nursing their injuries and making themselves fit for to-morrow's battle. There cannot be any question about their individual claims for inclusion in the team. They stand head and shoulders above their fellows in their respective positions. But it is a team game and, therefore, demands perfect understanding between each member of the team. It would have been much better if they could turn out, and have practice together. But there was no help.

BEST SELECTIONS

The last Trial Match brought into prominent relief the strong and weak points of most of our players. For instance Oliveira and Wright, the two custodians, exposed their inability to rise to the occasion. They need more practice in big games to give them the 'sang froid' which representative matches call for. Therefore the choice of Edden and Dryden, the latter as reserve, was inevitable. The backs James and Thompson, combined well and acquitted themselves creditably. I do not think it is possible to make better selections in these places. As far as these positions are concerned we have not much to worry about.

EXCELLENT INTERMEDIATE LINE

The Intermediate line of the Probables as made up by Alexander, Osborne and Rodrigues, did not work smoothly. I always felt that Osborne was rather deficient in his feeding methods, though his tackling was good. I wish Alexander was shifted to the pivotal position in the latter period. Then he could have given a more creditable account of himself. However the Selectors have acted wisely in choosing him for the billet he is best fitted. The excellent performances which Telang and Raja gave unquestionably deserved them their places as wing halves. Osborne remains as a reserve. I believe he will move into the team, if it is a wet day. In any case, this defence line will be thoroughly dependable, even considering the fact that the Mysore attacking quintette are a very dangerous lot.

THRUSTFUL FORWARDS

The inclusion of Bhimrao as right extreme in place of Swamy is rather surprising. It is true the latter did not shine brightly on Thursday. But that was hardly his fault. He was not fed properly by his nearest colleague, Bhimrao which left him in enforced inaction most of the time. It remains to be seen how the latter discharges his duties in his new post. On the whole, it will be a formidable combination and will give Mysore a good run for their money. After the poor exhibition which Thomas and Fox of Bentfort and Yorkshire respectively gave on Thursday, their supporters have little cause for disappointment at their exclusion. Evidently they need a good deal of practice to regain their true form.

HEAD-COLDS

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Sarat Bose Sues 'Patrika' For Libel

BENGAL PREMIER TO BE SUMMONED AS WITNESS

CALCUTTA, July 11.

Before Mr. Justice Panchridge on Monday, a suit was filed on behalf of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Barrister-at-Law, claiming damages for alleged libel against the "Amrita Bazar Patrika," Limited, Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose, Editor and Mr. Bijan Kanti Ghose, Printer of the "Amrit Bazar Patrika".

There was also a suit by Mr. Bose against Jugantar, Ltd., and others. Mr. S. N. Banerjee (Sr.) appearing for the defendants applied for amendment of the written statement by addition of paragraph, pleading justification and truth of the statements of fact in the articles complained of.

His Lordship enquired how long the case was likely to last, to which Mr. Banerjee replied that it would take a fortnight, as he had at least six witnesses. He intended to call the Hon'ble the Chief Minister to the Government of Bengal and Mr. Murshed, a Barrister.

Mr. B. C. Ghose (with whom appeared Mr. S. R. Das and Mr. S. Chaudhury) appearing for the plaintiff said that the libel arose out of a version published in the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" of an alleged conversation between the plaintiff, the Chief Minister and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose at the house of Mr. A. K. M. Zakaria, a former Mayor of Calcutta, as also one of the comments made by the "Amrita Bazar Patrika' in its editorial columns on subsequent days. He stated that the version was false and the comments libellous. The other case against Jugantar, Ltd., and others) was with regard to the same article being a Bengali version published in the said paper and stood on the same footing.

The defendants wanted to amend their written statement by pleading that the words complained of, relating to the conversation in so far as they were statements of fact, were in their natural meaning true in substance and in fact.

His Lordship allowed the amendment prayed for and gave certain directions. The suit is to be placed on the list on Tuesday fortnight. Defendants were directed to pay the costs of this application.—Orient Press of India.

BADMINTON TOURNEY IN BOMBAY

Fixtures For Saturday And Sunday

Excellent Entries have been received in the various events in the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Ladies' Singles and Doubles, for the Bombay Suburban Open Badminton Tournament, commencing on Saturday, July 12, at the Bandra Gymkhana.

The following are the fixtures for Saturday and Sunday:—

Parsee Gymkhana Court:

At 5 p.m.—B. D. Dhalla v. J. P. Pereira.

At 5-20 p.m.—I. N. Laljee v. S. B. Choksey.

Hindu Gymkhana Court

At 5 p.m.—Donald Miranda v. R. A. Shroff.

At 5-20 p.m.—D. Samson v. B. R. Agaskar.

At 5-40 p.m.—K. R. Lotwalla v. A. A. Moulvi.

At 6-10 p.m.—L. R. Agaskar v. Raymond Fernandes.

Bandra Gymkhana Court

At 5 p.m.—Fali Mehta v. S. S. Dhingra.

At 5-20 p.m.—D. A. Ferreira v. Ramaswamy.

At 5-40 p.m.—A. P. Abreo v. K. P. Kesari

At 6 p.m.—J. T. Ferreira vs. V. D. Rao.

At 6-20 p.m.—M. N. Desai v. K. R. Srinivasan.

At 6-40 p.m.—R. Pereira v. A. Parpia.

At 7 p.m.—C. Gomms vs. F. P. Suares.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY

Parsee Gymkhana Court:

At 5 p.m.—L. R. Agaskar and B. R. Agaskar v. S. M. Kadkar and E. D'Sa.

At 5-30 p.m.—B. S. Narayenrao and R. P. Menon v. G. K. Karekate and R. S. Beltamgadi.

At 5-50 p.m.—B. D. Dhalla and Anr. v. M. S. Tyabji and F. S. Tyabji.

Bandra Gymkhana Court:

At 5-20 p.m.—F. H. Vallibhoy v. G. Pereira.

At 5-40 p.m.—B. P. Koppikar and P. G. Desai v. C. K. Menon and Anr.

At 6 p.m.—J. Agnel and L. I. Pereira v. K. P. Kesari and S. D. Rao.

At 6-20 p.m.—D. Samson and Mrs. Samson v. O. D'Souza and Miss M. D'Souza.

At 6-40 p.m.—D. A. Ferreira and Partner v. F. P. Suares and Miss K. Daruwalla.

At 7 p.m.—A. P. Abreo and Max Miranda v. A. A. Maulvi and Anr.

At 7-20 p.m.—G. P. Shirke and Miss K. Jog v. Ed. D'Silva and Anr.

TRANS-PACIFIC CLIPPER

Calling At Singapore

The following is an excerpt from a letter from Pan-American Airways Company to American Consulate, Bombay:—

This new service will be on a fortnightly schedule, that is, every other week there will be a Trans-Pacific Clipper calling at Singapore. This Clipper will originate its passage in San Francisco and follow the usual Trans-Pacific route as far as Manila where it will then proceed to Singapore instead of Hong-Kong. Its return journey will follow the same course and it will not call at Hong-Kong. On alternate weeks, the Clippers will proceed to Hong-Kong and will not call at Singapore. The newer Boeing type Clippers have been assigned to the San Francisco—Singapore schedule while the Martin type Clippers will operate on the Hong-Kong service.

The Singapore Clippers will depart Manila on alternate Tuesday mornings at approximately 6 a.m. local Manila time and will arrive in Singapore that same afternoon between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. local Singapore time. The departure from Singapore will be the following morning. The 1,500 miles between Singapore and Manila is flown in a little less than ten hours. Under average weather forecasts approximately thirty-five people can be carried between these two stations.

Departures are now scheduled from Singapore on alternate weeks commencing with June 25, that is, June 25, August 9, August 23, etc. On the alternate Wednesdays the Clippers will be departing from Hong-Kong homeward bound. As you know, Pan-American discounts passenger tariffs by 25 per cent to members of the Consular Service and their families.

AQUATICS IN BOMBAY

At a meeting of representatives of various clubs interested in aquatics, held in the office of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, it was decided that an aquatic council of the Association be formed forthwith. This, it is understood, will be according to a plan similar to that on which the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association Badminton Council was established.

The following attended the meeting: Mr. H. I. Rahimtoola (Willingdon Sports Club), Mr. S. E. Engineer (Zoroastrian Physical Culture and Health League), Mr. R. H. Colah (Tata Sports Club), Mr. W. Abraham (European Water Polo Association), Mr. E. Solomon (Cathedral Old Boy's Club), Lt. H. R. Hains (Bombay District), Mr. A. Solomon (Zionists' Swimming Club), Mr. N. C. Kapadia (Zoroastrian Physical Culture and Health League) and Mr. S. K. Mukerji (University of Bombay and Bombay Presidency Olympic Association).

These will comprise the Aquatic Council of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, together with Mr. A. A. Jasdenvala (Cricket Club of India), Mr. Soonderdas Morarji (Hindu Swimming and Boating Club), Mr. K. F. Golvala (Victoria Swimming Bath), Mr. L. F. Richards (European Water Polo Association) and a representative of the Royal Indian Navy, who, although not present at the meeting, were nevertheless interested in the effort towards promoting aquatics.

The following office-bearers were elected: Chairman: Mr. A. A. Jasdenvala, Vice-Chairman: Mr. K. C. Kapadia; Honorary Treasurer: Mr. W. Abraham: Joint Honorary Secretaries; Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association ex-officio, and R. H. Colah.

INSURANCE COMPANIES' GRIEVANCES

Assessment Of Income

The grievances of Life Insurance Companies in regard to the assessment of income-tax were discussed with Mr. J. F. Sheehy, Member, Central Board of Revenue, by a deputation of the Indian Life Assurance Offices Association, Bombay, on Friday. The deputation was led by Mr. Byramjee Hormusjee, President of the Association who was accompanied by Mr. K. C. Desai, Mr. L. S. Vaidyanathan, Mr. B. K. Shah, and Mr. R. K. Dalal.

It was submitted that the assessment of unapproved superannuation funds should be on the basis of the actuarial surplus and not on basis of excess of receipts over payments.

It was further submitted that according to Rule 3(b) only the Valuation surplus as determined in the Actuarial Valuation Balance Sheet shall not be adjusted for appreciation or depreciation except under power under the proviso i.e. when the Superintendent of Insurance certifies that the rate of interest or other factor employed in determining the liability in respect of outstanding policies is materially inconsistent with the valuation of the securities or other assets so as artificially to reduce the surplus.

WITHDRAWAL FROM RESERVE FUND

It was further pointed out that when out of the surplus certain sum under the Articles of Association was transferred to a Reserve Fund and in the same year withdrawn, such adjustments for the purposes of adjusting half the bonus paid to policy-holders as deduction should not be made except to the extent the withdrawal exceeds the sum transferred during the same year for, the withdrawal should be deemed first to have come from the current year's transfer and the balance alone from the opening balance of the Reserve Fund.

Mr. Sheehy promised to consider these points.

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The results for the First and Final Examinations work out at 50 per cent and 63 per cent respectively.

Pan-Hindu Conference

VELLORE, July 9.

The proposal of Dr. P. Varadarajalu Naidu, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, for convening a Pan-Hindu Conference, has been approved by Dr. B. S. Moonje.

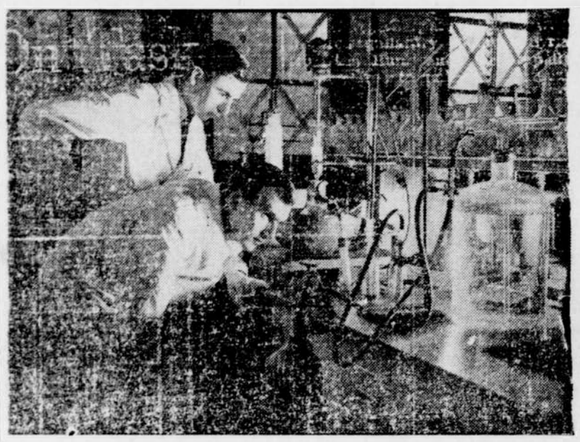
He says: I hope that the Hindus of India taking a larger view of the world would see the advantage accruing from such a conference, if made successful and would give all co-operation to Dr. P. Varadarajalu Naidu.—United Press.

Forward Bloc Executive

NEW DELHI, July 10.

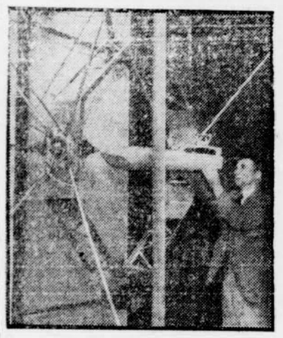
It is announced that the meeting of the All-India Working Committee of the Forward Bloc in Delhi will be held on the 20th July, instead of the 28th as announced previously.—A. P.

WARRIORS IN MUFTI



The two men in this picture are experimenting with explosives in a Government laboratory in England.

This man, looking through a microscope, is working to improve the quality of the standard margarine. (See article on editorial page)



A technician testing the performance of a model plane.

'Whither Mr. Munshi?'

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:

Verily, my old friend Mr. Munshi is essentially a Dramatist; and so has been his life. Either in Gujarati Literature or in the Bombay High Court; in the Home Rule League or in the Congress; in the Legislative Assembly or in the Congress Ministry—his entry and elevation have been simply dramatic!

So also have been his exits from the Law Courts in 1931; and from the Congress in 1921 and 1941.

There are many, who congratulate Mr. Munshi for the courage of his conviction. There are others, who heckle him; or feel and murmur, that he suppressed his urge too long!

In any case, he has resigned from the Congress with the principal object of achieving internal peace, and external defence, without further delay.

These are really laudable objects, but how does Mr. Munshi propose to accomplish them? According to his latest statement, Mr. Munshi wants to form an Akhand Hindustan Front to fight Pakistan etc! This, I submit, is rather a bad beginning, a hasty step, an indiscreet move. I further submit, that Gandhiji knowing him as we are, could never have blessed this move, which Mr. Munshi has just chalked out.

We sincerely wish, that Mr. Munshi had consulted Gandhiji specifically in this matter; or in the alternative, his usually unerring senior, Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai; and surely; he would not have committed this bhool (error).

For a Politician of Mr. Munshi's standing, he should have embraced the earliest opportunity of interviewing his old colleagues, and of knowing their mind. He could have consulted Shrimati Sarojini Naidu or Rajen Babu, who are both out of jail. He could have visited Calcutta, Lahore, Karachi and Madras and ascertained the views of Leaders of all Parties. He could have studied the unity move in the Punjab and in Sindh; where they have tried joint electorates in Sukkur and Shikarpur municipal elections.

And after gauging the situation in the whole country, he would have been fortified in starting an organisation, or a Party, with a positive constructive programme avoiding all anti-thoughts, anti words and anti-moves. Our disappointment is greater when we come to know, that instead of devoting himself solely to his new task, Mr. Munshi has allowed himself to be loaded with heavy High Court briefs, even now!

That was not how the great Motilalji or Desh Bandhu strove and struggled for the establishment of the Swaraj Party in India.

Will, my friend Mr Munshi pause and ponder, and then proceed on some such lines, as are indicated above? The sooner, the better, Mr. Munshi.

The pilot climbing into this plane is a non-combatant member of the R.A.F. His plane carries no guns or bombs, but every day he takes it high in the stratosphere, and there makes meteorological observations.

This cartoon, entitled "The Wedding March," appeared in the "Sunday Graphic" about August 1939 when the Russo-German pact was signed. The words put in the mouth of Hitler by the cartoonist must appear to be prophetic in the light of the events of the past two weeks.

INDIAN STUDENTS AND WAR

Mr. M. L. Shah, General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation writes:—

Students from different parts of the country have begun enquiring about the attitude of the Students' Federation towards the present world war in view of the attack on Russia by Germany. The situation has become still more intriguing due to the volte face of the Communists in Great Britain and America.

I take this opportunity to tell my student comrades that our attitude remains the same as it was at the beginning of the war.

In the present conflict we wish victory to Russia and disaster to Fascism.

A Society to propagate the best in Hindi literature amongst the discerning public has been started in Lucknow under the patronage of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Dr. Rajendra Prasad. Mr. B. Kameshwar Nath, the convener of the Society will shortly tour the districts to collect funds.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Substantial Rise In Government Deposits

BUOYANT TONE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Stagnation In Bullion Market

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, July 11.

MONEY.

With the short-term money market firmly in the grip of the slack season, there are no immediate prospects of any change in the easy conditions prevailing at present. Day-to-day loans were quoted at 1/4 per cent., while three to six months' money was available around 1 per cent. The amount tendered for Government of India Treasury Bills was very limited, being just over the amount invited and the discount rate remained unchanged at Re. 0-13-9 per cent. per annum. Intermediates sold during the week also revealed a record low at Rs. 21.75 lacs.

A fractional fall of Rs. 1.43 lacs in the active note circulation is shown in the Reserve Bank of India's statement made upto the 4th of July 1941. The total note issue has expanded by Rs 23.68 lacs, which compensates a similar increase of Rs. 23.68 lacs in the Bank's holding of "Rupee Coin". In the Banking Department, Deposits on account of Governments reveal a substantial rise of Rs. 7.31 crores and those on account of Banks are up by Rs. 2.27 crores. The item of "Other Deposits" is down by Rs 53.14 lacs. Balance held abroad show a considerable rise of Rs. 9.42 crores and Loans and Advances to Governments have gone up by 3.85 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 4th July 1941 registers a decline of Rs. 34.57 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. Investments have declined by Rs. 82.24 lacs, while Advances reveal a fractional rise of Rs 5.45 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash had gone up by Rs. 34.35 lacs.

GILT-EDGED

The local gilt-edged market remained steady during the week under review though values of most securities remained unaltered around their previous levels. The turnover was restricted. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London was quoted around 299-3/4 all through, whilst its counterpart in the local market showed little or no variation around Rs. 96-0. Amongst other dated bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was quoted around Rs. 97-10, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds around Rs. 100-6 and 3 per cent. 1946 new war bonds around Rs. 102. Stray transactions were reported in 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-14 and in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 111-8. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was quoting Rs. 95-1 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan Rs. 102-13, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds remained static at Rs. 104. Some business was transacted in 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 109-8 and in 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 113-8.

EXCHANGE

There were no fresh features to report in the Rupee Sterling Exchange Market during the week under review. Conditions remained similar to those prevailing in the previous week and rates were unchanged. For interbank business, sellers of spot T.T. on London quoted 1s. 31/32d., and buyers 1s. 6d. with business passing at intermediary rates. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers—T.T. for spot delivery and upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers—T.T. for spot delivery and upto six months 1s. 6d.

In the New York market, sterling was practically pegged at 403.50 cents, the upper limit of the Bank of England's control rate. The Shanghai dollar declined fractionally from 3-1/4d. to 3-3/16d. on Monday and closed unchanged at that level. The yen continued to be quoted at the long similar rate of 1s. 2-1/2d.

GOLD

The gold section of the local bullion market underwent a thorough phase of stagnation during the period under review. Ready gold which moved narrowly between Rs. 42-5-3 and Rs. 42-6 during the major part of the week, declined to Rs. 42-4 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 42-3-6 July settlement stood at a premium of 3 pies in the latter half of the week after being 6 pies over spot in the beginning. Gold to be delivered in the August Settlement commanded a premium of 6 pies over July throughout the week. Demand for sovereigns has been very slack and some time past and the price of the coin declined from Rs. 28-9-3 to Rs. 28-8-0 at the close. Floating stocks of gold in the market are estimated to be about 1,50,000 tolas; arrivals from uncountry are said to have averaged about 4,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake for trade purposes is believed to be about 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 42-6 and 42-3-6 for spot, Rs. 42-6-3 and Rs. 42-3-9 for July settlement and Rs. 42-7 and Rs. 42-4-3 for August settlement.

SILVER

The silver market also synchronised completely in the stagnant conditions prevailing in the gold market. Except for a decline to Rs. 62-14-6 on Monday, spot silver continued to hover round Rs. 62-15, moving half an anna either way. July settlement stood one anna under spot at the beginning, but the discount narrowed down to half an anna towards the close, while the backwardation between July and August remained one anna throughout the week. In London the markket continued to be steady with a little better trade demand which was satisfied by production sources. The quotation for both spot and forward remained unchanged at 23-3/8d. all through the week, except at the close. When the quotation stood 1/8d. lower for spot and forward. Stocks in the market are estimated to be about 10,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 63 and Rs. 62-14-0 for spot, Rs. 62-15 and Rs. 62-13-6 for July settlement and Rs. 62-14 and Rs. 62-12-6 for August settlement.

SHARES

The local stock market ruled steady during the week and assumed a buoyant tone towards the close and the turnover was comparatively large. The announcement of dividend by the Tata Iron and Steel Company on their Ordinary and Deferred shares, of Rs. 29 and Rs. 172-10 per share respectively, was regarded by the market as satisfactory and this was responsible for the firm tone in the steel section.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds advanced from Rs. 1992-8 to Rs. 2077-8, whilst Ordinaries gained well over 13 points to Rs. 395. Cotton mill shares ruled firm throughout on more encouraging reports from the cloth market which remained healthy. Bombay Dyeings were bid up from Rs. 1123-12 to Rs. 1165, Centuries from Rs. 429 8 to Rs. 447 and Central Indias from Rs. 321 to 340. Kohinoors, on the other hand, were more or less stagnant and closed only 4 points better at Rs. 463, whilst New Greats found ready buyers at Rs. 247. Colabas ruled firm at Rs. 193 and Oriaks at Rs. 247 as compared with the opening level of Rs. 182 and Rs. 218-8 respectively. There was good investment demand in Public Utility shares; Andhra Valleys were traded in for cash at as high as Rs. 1671-4, whilst Tata Powers changed hands at Rs. 1657-8. Tata Hydros found buyers at Rs. 180 and Bombay Trams at 133-8; Bank shares, on the other hand, were somewhat in the background; Bank of Indias were quoted around Rs. 146 and Central Banks around Rs. 45, whilst there were sellers in Imperial Bank Fully Paids at Rs. 1580 and in Partly Paids at Rs. 389-6. Reserve Banks were offered Rs. 105. In the miscellaneous section Belapur Sugars attracted special attention and were in request at Rs. 221-8 at the close as compared with the opening level of Rs. 209. Bombay Burmas suffered a sharp setback mid-week to Rs. 475-8, but soon recovered to Rs. 496-4. Scindia Steam and New India were in demand at Rs. 21 and Rs. 47 respectively.

CALCUTTA

The jute section of the Calcutta share market was characterised by steady conditions during the week. There was moderate investment demand and prices of most of the popular scrips were, in consequence, were marked up.

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CALCUTTA, July 11.

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Fear Of Acute Shortage Of Contracts

Bombay, July 10

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following interesting weekly cotton market report wherein they strongly advise purchases:—

In spite of all the talk of the fixing of ceilings to cotton goods prices in America the New York cotton market has continued its upward trend and a fresh high level for the season has been reached. Consumption goes on at a record rate. Two days ago the Bureau issued its first report of the season giving the estimate of the acreage at 23,519,000 acres, which is the smallest figure since the commencement of these reports. The bullishness imparted by this figure was assisted by reports of unwanted rains in the Eastern part of the Belt. In addition the emergence of boll weevil this year has been above the average and conditions so far this season have been favourable to the spread of this dangerous pest. While it is rather early in the season to be estimating the final outturn of the crop, present indications favour a crop perhaps even smaller than internal consumption to which will have to be added exports probably not exceeding one million bales. With the probability of a further reduction in the Loan reserve, a portion of which will be required for devastated Europe when the War is over, we see little chance in the near future of any decline in American cotton prices.

LOCAL MARKET

We have had another week of peculiar markets in Bombay. In spite of a large offtake of actual cotton in which both exporters and Mill consumers have been active, our Futures market has not responded to the many bullish features. Speculators have been influenced more by unfounded rumours. These mostly have had to do with Japan and it is not surprising that Japanese exporters have not gone out of their way to contradict these rumours as they have been too interested in buying cheap Indian cotton. To the uninformed the Bombay stock of cotton looks large at around 14 lacs of bales, but of this it is estimated there are only about 5 lacs unsold. Mills naturally have to hold larger stocks against their large consumption and commitments. In addition a considerable quantity of cotton is awaiting export and despatch up-country, the latter having been delayed by the enforced stoppage of railway booking owing to the many breakdowns caused by the unusually heavy rainfall since the Monsoon started. Of the unsold stock much is very poor in quality and of very indifferent spinning value. Consequently buyers are finding increasing difficulty in selection and basis is hardening. Many popular varieties are practically unobtainable. In our opinion the statistical position of the Bombay market justifies higher prices for not only is the stock of free desirable cotton small but the Monsoon is about one month late, which means that we shall have to wait that extra time before the next rain grown crop will be available. We strongly advise purchases now. This year higher prices will not restrict consumption as the cloth market is strong and consumers can easily afford the price. Before very long we anticipate a distinct shortage of contracts as Indian Mills will require a large amount of cover, long before the farmer will be in a position to sell any of the next crop. In previous years a shortage of contracts was usually filled up by straddle sales, but with the Liverpool and Alexandria Futures markets closed down and with New York already at a high level, we cannot look for relief from this direction.

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Better Demand For Groundnuts On Higher London Advices

Bombay: July 11.

The local produce market was very steady influenced by an increase of 10 shillings in London Groundnut quotations. The improvement in raw cotton prices imparted steadiness. Groundnuts August opened at Rs. 31/5 and improved to Rs. 31/9/6 while February opened at Rs. 34 and after declining to Rs. 33/14 improved to Rs. 34/3/3. Ready Goa Madras were done at Rs. 6/4 to Rs. 6/5. Castorseeds September opened at Rs. 33/4 and after declining to Rs. 32/14 improved to the opening level, while May was quoted at Rs. 35/2. Coftonseed September opened at Rs. 21/6 and improved to Rs. 21/12, while January opened at Rs. 22/6 and hardened to Rs. 22/11. London linseed quotation was reduced 5 shillings and in the local market September opened at Rs. 5/14 and after declining to Rs. 5/13/9 improved to Rs. 5/14/3 May was quoted at Rs. 8/8/9. Ready business was done at Rs. 7/12/6. Wheat September opened at Rs. 4/6 and improved to Rs. 4/6/6. January opened at Rs. 4/10 and declined to Rs. 4/8/5. May opened at Rs. 5/3/3 and were done at Rs. 6/2/6. Delhi Wheat Picci were done at Rs. 5/15 and Karachi Bangla was done at Rs. 5/14. Market tone was steady.

Forthcoming I.C.C.C. Meeting

The next monsoon meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee will be held in Bombay from the 14th to the 19th inst. The days preceding the 18th and 19th will be occupied by meetings of Sub-Committees.

As is usual, at its monsoon meetings, the main business of the Agricultural Research Sub-Committee will be the detailed examination of the progress reports on the work done on the several agricultural schemes financed by the Committee during the past year, and of the programmes of work for the ensuing season. Excluding the schemes in the Province of Madras, the progress reports on which are considered at the Committee's cold weather meeting, there will be no less than 45 reports to review.

The new schemes which will come up for consideration include schemes for the improvement of Dharwar-American cotton, the cultivation of 1027 A.L.F. in Nawapur Taluka, and the seed storage and extension of the spread of B. 9 cotton in the light (Gorat) soils of the Baroda District, north of the Mahi river. Further, two new cotton marketing survey schemes, one for Madras Province and the other for Gujerat and the adjoining States of Kathiawar and South Rajputana, and a new Model Project Scheme for the extension of improved methods of cultivation in the Rohilkhand and Kumaun Circles of the United Provinces will also be considered. As a result of the disparity in price between American and "Desi" cottons in certain provinces, and in order to dispel the prejudice against the use of American seed, a scheme has been proposed for carrying out investigations into the nutritional value of fuzzy cotton seeds and cotton cakes manufactured from such seed, in relation to milch buffaloes.

The various problems connected with the improvement of cotton forecasts, including revised proposals for a co-ordinated scheme for crop estimating survey, and the desirability of collecting statistics of cotton transported by road will receive the attention of the Cotton Forecast Sub-Committee.

In addition to the reports of the various Sub-Committees, the main body will consider, "inter alia," the views of Provincial Governments on the important recommendation made by it regarding the curtailment of the area under short staple cotton, in view of the present unsettled conditions of the world.

Afghanistan Ban On Excess Profits

SIMLA, July 10

It is understood that the Ministry of National Economy, Afghanistan, has now taken steps to ensure that excessive profits are not made by merchants in the cloth trade.

The Ministry is reported to have sold the woollen textile factory at Kandahar to a new company called Shirkat-Pashmina Bafi. The share capital of this company has been fixed at five million Afghani rupees.—A. P.

YARN MARKET

Bombay, July 9

As anticipated in our last report a natural reaction has set in the yarn market during the week under review and prices have declined all-round in almost all kinds of yarns to the extent of about one anna per lb. and at the close of the week the undertone has remained very easy. As usual in declining markets, speculators have begun to unload their speculative holdings at market rates and as a result prices have been declining further and further and buyers have been scarce. Raw cotton prices have also sharply declined during the week on account of various unfounded rumours regarding political developments in Japan and the Far East and this has naturally unnerved the weakholders in Indian markets as a result of which decline in Indian yarns is comparatively much higher as compared with decline in foreign yarns. Enquiries from almost all important consuming districts have declined and consumers have been buying for their immediate requirements. Calcutta and Madras markets where prices have undergone rapid advance during the last few days have now been reporting a rapid decline in prices on account of huge unloading. As regards Punjab, market has remained comparatively healthier probably because there was not comparatively bigger advance in this market. As regards Gujarat, Kathiawar and other markets, on account of heavy rains communications have been disturbed and therefore these markets have been disorganised. So far as Export markets are concerned, enquiries have been now very limited and prices offered are considerably below the present market rates ruling on this side. Naturally therefore no business has taken place for any Export markets. Furthermore shipping difficulties are growing more and more intense and exporters are not inclined to make further sales even if higher prices are offered so long as previous goods have not been shipped. On the whole future outlook is rather uncertain.

ENGLISH YARNS

No business is possible in Manchester yarns at present due to the War.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

Prices have declined to the extent of one anna per lb. in many of the Japanese and Shanghai yarns by way of reaction and also due to heavy speculative unloading especially during the early part of the week but at the close prices have been showing some signs of improvement on account of rumours about political developments in the Far East. Fresh forward business with Japan is extremely difficult on account of much higher prices quoted by Japanese spinners. Arrivals from Japan during the week are very limited. Future tendency continues to remain nopeful.

Prices in artificial silk yarns as well as Staple Fibre yarns have declined to the extent of about one anna per lb. especially during the early part of the week owing to heavy speculative unloading but at the close prices have improved by way of reaction and also due to various unfounded rumours in the situation in the Far East. Reports from almost all important consuming centres are very irregular and uncertain. Fresh forward business with Japan is extremely small owing to much higher prices quoted by Japanese spinners. Future tendency is nopeful.

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has remained very satisfactory. On account of sharp decline in cotton and also due to unsatisfactory demand from the up-country markets, prices have declined to the extent of about Rs. 10 per bale in 20 1/2s with an uncertain tendency at the close. Future outlook remains uncertain.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS

Following are the fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay City, published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday (11th July):—

Article.	Rate per Paylee
RICE, COUNTRY JIRASAL—	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	As. 13 3 to 13 9
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	As. 12 3 to 13 0
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	As. 11 3 to 11 6
Patni	As. 8 0 to 9 0
	As.p.
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	8 6
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8 0
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7 3
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5 0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	5 6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5 6
Gram Banda	6 0
Gram Shahapura	7 9
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	8 0
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	11 0
Masur Dal Superior	8 0
Chana Dal No. 1	8 0
Mung Chinai No. 2	10 0
	Rate per lb.
Ghee Hatras	14 0
	Re.a.
Ghee Porbunder	1 0
	As.p.
Til Oil	3 6
Cocoanut Oil	2 9
Groundnut Oil	2 6
Indian Sugar	2 6
	Rate for 2 boxes
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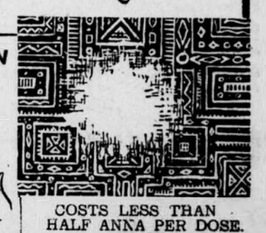

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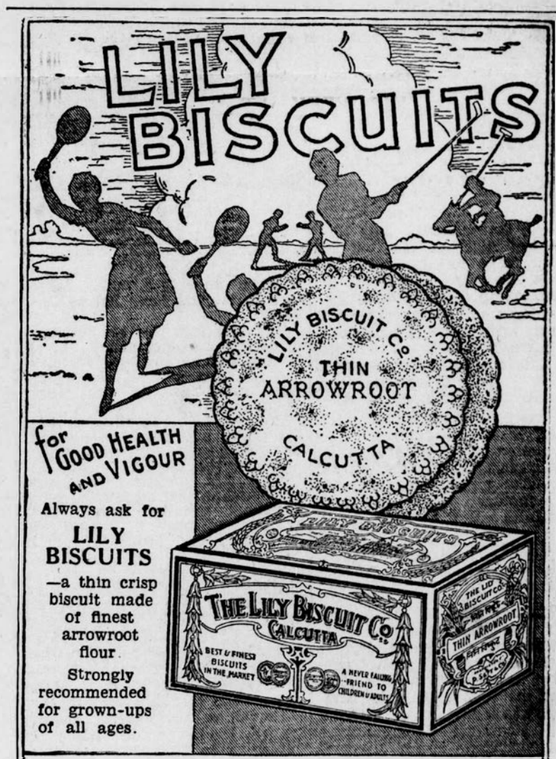

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Amery Evades Issue Again!

ALTERED INTERNATIONAL SITUATION HAS NO EFFECT ON DEADLOCK

SORENSEN'S FUTILE PLEA IN COMMONS FOR AMNESTY TO POLITICALS AND RE-CONSIDERATION OF INDIAN SITUATION

LONDON, July 10.

The political deadlock in India was the subject of questions in the House of Commons.

Mr. Sorensen (Labour) asked whether, in view of the altered international situation, the Secretary of State for India had considered "the substantial diplomatic and psychological advantages that might accrue from the RELEASE OR AMNESTY OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN INDIA and a reconsideration of the basic cause of the continuing political deadlock and of an acceptable policy to remove this and whether he contemplates any further approach to Indian political leaders".

Mr. Amery replied that he was afraid he could not accept Mr. Sorensen's inference with regard to the effect of the altered international situation upon the political deadlock in India.

Amery Says "No"

In any case he was not at present in a position to make any fresh statement on the subject which, however, continued to engage the earnest attention of His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Sorensen asked, did not Mr. Amery agree that changes in the international situation were likely to affect such a vast problem as that of India and in the circumstances could he not give an indication as to when he could make a further statement.

MR. AMERY REPLIED: 'NO.'

Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative asked: "Would not the deadlock immediately ended by the Congress allowing the seven Ministries to go back and function?

No reply was given.—Reuter.

Street-scene in Belfast after the recent full-scale Nazi blitz.

Vichy Warships Take Shelter In Turkish Port

French Govt.'s Way Of Getting Round Armistice Condition On Surrender Of War Material

VICHY, July 11.

A MESSAGE FROM ANKARA STATES FOUR FRENCH WARSHIPS ARRIVED AT ALEXANDRETTA FROM BEIRUT. THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAVE AUTHORISED THEM TO REMAIN THERE FOR 24 HOURS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LAW.

"A large proportion of France's naval forces in Syria have left the Mandate and taken refuge in the Turkish port of Alexandretta" said Mr. Winston Burdett, Columbia Broadcasting System Ankara correspondent on the radio last night.

"So far one destroyer and lot of auxiliary vessels arrived all heavily laden with war equipment and more are expected. This seems to be the French Government's way of circumventing armistice conditions which hit them most.

The British have demanded the surrender of all war materials in Syria and the French are apparently determined to get the materials out while the going is good.

Mr. Martin Agronsky, the National Broadcasting correspondent reports that Vichy vessels put into Alexandretta include one destroyer, one armed tug, one naval auxiliary tanker, five armed trawlers, two motorboats and two other armed vessels carrying altogether over 300 soldiers and sailors as well as munitions and war materials.—Reuter.

VICHY NAVAL FORCE AT ALEXANDRETTA ASKED TO SURRENDER

ANKARA, July 11.

A Vichy tanker and trawler arrived at Alexandretta on Thursday afternoon and offered to surrender. Later a Vichy destroyer, four auxiliary craft of the trawler type, and one tug arrived at the same port.

All were manned with Vichy naval crew and were given 24 hours to leave or surrender.

The first two arrivals who offered to surrender will, it is understood, be interned.—Reuter.

GENERAL DE LARMINAT CONDEMNED TO DEATH

LONDON, July 10.

General de Larminat commanding the Free French troops in Syria has been condemned to death and all his property has been confiscated, says a Vichy report broadcast by the German-controlled Paris radio.—Reuter.

GEN. DE GAULLE AT BRAZZAVILLE

LONDON July 10.

General de Gaulle has arrived at Brazzaville (French Congo) according to the Brazzaville Radio.

The General is broadcasting to France to-morrow at 8 p.m.—Reuter.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES

Chief Of Staff's Criticism

LONDON, July 5.

"The Times" Washington Correspondent cabled on July 3:

In regard to President Roosevelt's Fourth of July address, its briefness may be found significant. In any case, the American people have been carried as far as words alone can carry them: only action can be eloquent now.

General George Marshall, the Chief of Staff, in his biennial report to the Secretary of War, uttered a warning as to the danger of an attack, and referred to the statute forbidding the use of American armed forces outside the Western Hemisphere as hampering the development of the American army "into a force immediately available for whatever defensive measures may be necessary". He said that these restrictions should be "removed without delay."

DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED

LAHORE, July 11.

The murder of a Sikh Sub-Inspector of Police in Delhi in August last year when he was accompanying a Hindu procession on the occasion of Janmashatami was recalled to-day at the Lahore High Court, when the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sale dismissed the appeal of the alleged assailant, Mohd. Ishaq, and confirmed the sentence of death against him.

Their Lordships, however, reduced to the term already undergone the sentence of transportation for life passed against the other two accused, namely Abdulla and Abdul Rehman.—A. P.

Canada's Commitments For Defence Of New Foundland

WINNIPEG, July 11.

Canada has made "important commitments" for special defence of New Foundland and its ports, said Canada's Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King on Thursday.—Reuter.

FIRST INDIAN ASSEMBLED PLANE MAKES FLIGHT

BANGALORE, July 10.

The test flight of the first assembled plane in the Hindustan Aircraft Factory Bangalore, was pronounced a great success.

Zooming up the sky in vertical climb at great speed, diving down with terrific roar and banking right and left the newly-assembled plane was set through its paces by an American pilot engineer.

The plane, which is a monoplane fighter, is said to have a maximum speed of 385 miles an hour and a cruising speed of about 350 miles. The plane was assembled in the factory from American made parts.—A. P.

PROPOSED ASSAM UNIVERSITY

SHILLONG, July 10. An earnest appeal to the people of Assam to sink all party differences and to help the Government with constructive suggestions on the question of the proposed Assam University, was made by Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee addressing a largely attended public meeting this evening.—A. P.

"GESTURE TO FINLAND, NOT TO GERMANY"

Swedish Newspaper's Hint To The Reich

LONDON, July 4.

"Sweden's decision to allow the passage of a German division," writes the Swedish "Eskilstuna-Kuriren" on July 1, "was a gesture to Finland and not to Germany.

The fact that we are prepared to do this does not mean that we in any way approve of the propaganda and coloured commentaries appearing in the Third Reich. On the contrary, one might say with justification that they have not made a pleasant impression on the Swedish people.

"When the German papers interpret this concession as a sign of Scandinavian association with national socialist Europe, it is sufficient to recollect that we still have our eyes open to what is happening in Norway"

CHINESE EMBASSY STAFF LEAVES BERLIN

BERLIN, July 11.

The Chinese Ambassador Chen Chien left the German Capital this evening with his staff, states the official German News Agency.

He will go to Switzerland where he will await an opportunity of returning to Chungking via America.—Reuter.

U. S. A. MINES SAN FRANCISCO BAY

WASHINGTON, July 11.

The navy has advised shipping that mines have been laid in the approach to San Francisco Bay and to stay clear of the area about three and a half miles south-west of Milerocks Lighthouse.

It is not indicated whether the minelaying is routine training, but the Navy Hydrographic Office said the mines would be there indefinitely.—Reuter.

NATIONALISTS QUIT KASHMIR ASSEMBLY

SRINAGAR, July 9.

In pursuance of the resolution passed by the working committee of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference, the National Conference Group in the State Assembly composed of nine members has resigned from the Praja Sabha.

It is expected that the Conference will contest the by-election if and when it take place.—United Press.

GLIMPSE INTO SUPPLY POSITION IN MIDDLE EAST

"We Must Answer Cry For Arms If Army Is To Be Saved Grievous Sacrifice"

Press Joins In Chorus For More Efficient Organisation Of Munition Factories

LONDON, July 11.

During the debate on war production the House listened to an impassioned appeal to Government by the Liberal, Mr. Henderson Stewart, who had been absent for eight months on military service from which, he said, he had sought release in order to tell Parliament something of the supply position in the Middle East.

The account given yesterday by Brabner about the shortage of guns and tanks was abundantly true, declared Mr. Stewart.

"One had vision of men, English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh left to die or fall into Nazi captivity because they lacked weapons to defend themselves.

We must answer that cry for arms if the army is to be saved from other grievous sacrifice. It is not appeal of mollycoddling that the workers of this country want but inspired direction."

The Conservative Sir John Wardlaw-Milne also declared that the country is not working at full efficiency.

He advocated that the very few men who save constant trouble should be reserved and the motto should be work or fight.

On the other hand the Labourite, Ellis Smith, urged that British aircraft and other products were qualitatively superior to any others in the world and this has been possible because of whole hearted co-operation and the renewed energy, vigour and determination of the people are now at a greater height than in the past.

Failures Of Govt.

The gaps in British war production as revealed in the Commons' two-day debate were the subject of further criticism in the leaders of London and provincial morning papers on Friday.

"The Times" says "the revelations in the debate threw sidelights on certain section of production which is deeply disturbing.

No one will suppose for a moment that industrial production is all disorganized. That would be fantastic exaggeration. But undoubtedly there are many weaknesses ..... gaps in production are visible at many points."

Criticising the industrial war effort, "The Times" says, "It is planned and conducted departmentally and not comprehensively. The sum and substance of it all", "The Times" continues, "was that the industry as a whole is not working at full power—and this, for a variety of reasons—which is due to failures and direction of control by Government."—Reuter.

"GOOD NEWS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT"

Soviet To Place New Orders With U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, July 11.

"I gave the President good news about the progress of the Russo-German conflict" said the Soviet Ambassador M. Oumansky today after his first conference with President Roosevelt for two years.

Leaving the White House M. Oumansky told reporters that "all problems" arising from the Russo-German conflict, including United States aid for the Soviet Union were discussed.

The interview with the President was at M. Oumansky's request and in the presence of Mr. Sumner Welles. M. Oumansky told the Press he did not present President Roosevelt with any new list of Russia's requirements because "the American Government knows the particular orders we want to place in America and has known for some time." Asked whether he thought the Russo-German war would be long M. Oumansky replied merely "It is a stiff fight." The Soviet Envoy added that he had expressed his Government's appreciation for the attitude taken up by President Roosevelt personally and the Government of the United States in the present situation "towards the fight against Hitler and aggression." M. Oumansky said he has deeply impressed by the friendly and far-sighted approach of the President towards these problems.—Reuter.

Proposal To Empower Roosevelt To Take Over Defence Factories Defeated

WASHINGTON. July 11.

By 170 votes against 91 the House of Representatives turned down a proposal that President Roosevelt be empowered to take over defence factories where the management refused to use the Federal Conciliation and Mediation services to settle labour disputes.—Reuter.

COURTALLAM (Tenkasi),—Sir C P. Ramaswami Iyer, arrived at Courtallam by car from Trivandrum, on Tuesday evening, he will be staying here for about one week at the Travancore Palace.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

WITHIN SIGHT OF SCOTLAND YARD/ AND THEY HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT THIS TRAMP STEAMER IS MY PRISON!
COME, INSPECTOR WADE/ WRITE A NOTE TO GET MISS MORTON RELEASED FROM JAIL.
SO THAT YOU CAN MURDER HER?
YOU REFUSE? VERY WELL, CRAIG. STRAP THE BOOT ON!
ONE MORE TWIST OF THAT SCREW, WADE, AND YOUR FOOT WILL BE CRUSHED LIKE CLAY!
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